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BIRTHS.

BARRY—February 6, 1940, at the Wingfield Nursing Home, Devonport, to Wendy, wife of Surgeon-Commander T. L. Barry, R.N., a son.

COWPAR—January 9, 1940, at St. Ann's Nursing Home, Belfield Park, Limerick, to Edith Ann (*nee* Watts), wife of Charles Edgar Cowpar, 22 Belfield Park, Limerick, a son (Ronald Edgar).

DALY—February 3, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Daly, Carrickmacross, a son.

DAVIDSON—February 8, 1940, at 15 Hatch street, Dublin, to Bunty, wife of G. L. Davidson, a son.

EASON—February 1, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Eileen, wife of Robert B. Eason, Baravore, 168 Grace Park road, Dublin, a son.

STRATFORD—February 5, 1940, at Strathlene Nursing Home, Upper Cres., Belfast, to Doreen (*nee* Drought), wife of J. R. Stratford, M.R.C.V.S., a son.

STRATFORD—January 28, 1940, at Sunnybank Nursing Home, Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. Stratford, 6 Whitworth avenue, a son (William Patrick).

WHITE—January 27, 1940, at 7 Herbert place, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. White, of 2 Westpark road, Glasnevin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ROBERTS and PENTONY—January 31, 1940, at St. John's, Clontarf (with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing), by the Very Rev. Joseph Pentony, Adm., Armagh (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. Canon McMahon, P.P., Clontarf; the Very Rev. Dr. E. J. Kissane, Maynooth College; the Very Rev. J. Carroll, Adm., Limerick, and the Rev. Aiden Roberts, Clounel (uncle of the bridegroom), Michael J. Roberts, only son of Dr. and Mrs. James Roberts, Limerick, to Eithne, only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Pentony, Clontarf.

TEMPLE and GOLDSACK—January 18, 1940, at St. George's Church, Mymensingh, Bengal, by Rev. A. E. Smith, Mortimer, eldest son of the late Mr. James Temple and Mrs. Temple, Carnaween House, Donegal, to Mary, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. Goldsack, Coromandel Valley, South Australia.

DEATHS.

ADAMS—February 7, 1940, at his residence, 29 Pembroke Park, Dublin, John Adams. Deeply regretted. Funeral (private) tomorrow (Saturday), arriving Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock.

DARRETT—February 6, 1940, in Heswall, Cheshire, Eva Kate, wife of Thomas Barrett, and third daughter of the late T. W. Tinsley, Clonmel.

BOND—January 13, 1940, at Durban, South Africa, William J. Bond, fourth son of the late Luke Bond, also late of Dublin, beloved husband of Edith Bond.

BUTLER—February 7, 1940, at her residence, Lenco, Sutton, Co. Dublin, Margaret Mary, wife of the late Joseph Marshall MacDermot Butler, in her 85th year. Funeral at 11 o'clock to St. Fintan's, Sutton, to-morrow (Saturday), 10th inst.

CAREY—February 7, 1940, Robert Monfoad Carey, of Knockdromin, Lusk, son of late Thomas and Anna Monfoad Carey, of Blacklands, Skerries. Funeral from Knockdromin to Kenure Church, Rush, at 2.30 p.m. to-day (Friday).

COWLEY—February 7, 1940, at 5 Ravenhill Park Gardens, Belfast, Sarah Jane (*nee* Chrystal), wife of the late George Cowley. Funeral private.

GLYNNE—February 8, 1940, at his residence, Clonbrin, Abbeyshrule, Mullingar, Joseph Glynne, ex-Sergeant, R.I.C (aged 84 years). Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 12 o'clock to Forgney.

GREEN—February 7, 1940, at his residence, Herberton, Blackrock, George Comerford Green, K.C., County Court Judge of Armagh and Fermanagh, aged 77 years. Funeral (strictly private), after 10 o'clock Mass at Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, to-day (Friday). No flowers.

JAMES—Ellen Creagh, widow of Sir George Fitzgerald, Baronet, and of Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Lee James, Chyanhall, Gulval, Penzance.

KEANE—February 7, 1940, at 38 South Dock street, Arthur Henry, of Rathmines Y.M.C.A. Deeply mourned by his widow and family. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms." Funeral to Mount Jerome, after Service, St. Kevin's Church, South Circular road, to-morrow (Saturday), 8.45 a.m.

KELLEHER—February 8, 1940, at his residence, 9 Loretto terrace, Bray, Jeremiah C. Kelleher. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, at 6.30 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's Cemetery, Little Bray.

O'CALLAGHAN—February 7, 1940, at his residence, Diamond, Carndonagh, Dr. Patrick O'Callaghan. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), 9th inst., at 10 a.m. Interment after Requiem Mass at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Carndonagh. On his soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.

SMYTH—February 7, 1940, at Purdysburn Mental Hospital, Belfast, Ida Caroline Smyth, daughter of John Smyth, Donard, Cregagh road, Belfast. Funeral (strictly private) to Mount Jerome, Dublin.

STEWART—February 7, 1940, at his residence, 3 Park avenue, Holywood, Rev. James Stewart, Methodist Minister, in his 83rd year. Funeral private. No flowers.

WELCH—February 7, 1940, at 26 Adelaide street, Kingstown, Ethel Orinda Welch, daughter of the late Colonel Richard Welch, of Wicklow, after a very brief illness. Funeral arriving Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday) 10 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

ROBINSON—The family of the late Mrs. R. Robinson wish to express their sincere gratitude to all who sympathised with them in their recent and bereavement, also to those who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy, trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BINCHY—Thirteenth Anniversary—In loving memory of our darling Lil, who died at Arosa, Switzerland, on February 9th, 1927. —Inserted by John and Auntie.

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UNTRAINED General wishes post by the end of February.—F 935, this office.

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RISING PRICES

Suits will be much dearer towards the middle of the season. Spinners of yarns have increased prices and reduced supplies. Makers of cloth have done the same. Tailoring costs have risen slightly and this slight increase is due to the fact that this is a particularly slack period. Later on when business is brisk we anticipate further increases all round. Tailoring is a difficult business because the bulk of the years trading is done in eight months. One period there is a rush of orders, another less than half. This month of February is probably the worst in the year. To induce those who can afford to buy now instead of June next, we are offering big inducements. We hold stock that has not paid the recent advance and we are cutting profits in order to get work for those needing it NOW and also to reduce the mid-season p

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1939 AUSTIN 10 h.p., taxed, appearance new, an engineer's test; £170.—Moran, 6 Adelaide street, Dun Laoghaire. 8 E

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FEBRUARY

Monday, 12th — Bagenalstown, Carlow, c.s.p.; Ballycullane, Wexford, c.s.; Ballymahon, Longford, c.s.h.; Birr, Offaly, c.s.h.; Carnlough, Antrim, c.s.p.h.; Castlewellan, Down, c.s.p.h.; Clonee, Leitrim, c.s.p.; Cloughjordan, Tipperary, c.s.; Creggs, Galway, c.s.h.; Drumcollogher, Limerick, c.p.; Enniskymon, Clare, c.s.; Ferns, Wexford, c.s.p.; Gleneties, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Kildysart, Clare, pigs; Killeshandra, Cavan, c.s.; Killorglin, Kerry, c.s.; Lanesborough, Longford, c.s.h.; Limavaddy, Derry, c.s.p.h.; Lisburn, Antrim, c.s.p.h.; Loughrea, c.s.; Manorhamilton, Leitrim, c.s.p.h.; Midleton, Cork, c.s.p.h.; Nenagh, pigs; Tubbermore, Derry, c.s.p.; Tullow, Carlow, c.s.; Westport, Mayo, c.s.h.; Woodford, Galway, c.s.p.

Tuesday, 13th—Ardee, Louth, c.s.p.; Arklow, c.s.p.; Athlone, c.s.h.; Ballycastle, Antrim, c.s.p.h.; Ballyhaunis, Mayo, pigs; Blessington, Wicklow, c.s.p.h.; Borrisokane, Tipperary, c.s.; *Castle Dollard, Westmeath, c.s.; *Cavan Town, c.s.h.; Clonmany, Donegal, c.p.; Dungiven, Derry c.s.p.; Hilltown, Down, c.s.p.h.; Kilgarvan, Kerry, c.s.p.; Kilkee, Clare, pigs; *Macroom, Cork, c.s.; Maryborough, Leix, c.s.h.; Mosside Antrim, c.s.; *Newbridge, Kildare c.s.; *New Ross, c.s.h.; Pomeroy, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; Portaferry, Down, c.s.p.; Sixmilebridge, Clare, c.s.p.; Tipperary Town, c.s.; Toomebridge, Antrim, cattle; Tralee, c.s.; Tuam, c.s.; Urlingford, Kilkenny, c.s.p.h.

Wednesday, 14th—Abbeyknockmoy, Galway, pigs; Ahaeraith, Galway, c.s.p.; *Ballineen, Cork, c.s.h.; Bridgetown, Wexford, c.s.p.; Cappawhite, Tipperary, c.s.p.h.; Carrick, Donegal, c.s.p.; Clonmellon, Westmeath, c.s.p.; Crosscar, Down, c.s.p.h.; Cushendall, Antrim, c.s.p.h.; Drogheda, c.s.p.h.; Dunlavin, Wicklow, c.s.p.; Ennis, pigs; Glen, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; *Granard, Longford, c.s.h.; Headford, Galway, c.h.; Kells, Derry, c.s.p.h.; Kiltyclogher, Leitrim, cattle; Kinvara, Galway; c.h.; Lismore, Waterford, c.s.p.h.; *Monasterevan, Kildare, c.s.; Newtownmountkennedy, Wicklow, c.s.p.; Shercock, Cavan, c.s.p.h.; Stewartstown, Tyrone, c.s.; Swanlinbar, Cavan, c.s.p.h.; Tanderagee, Armagh, c.s.; Trillick, Tyrone, c.s.p.h.; Tubbercurry, Sligo, c.s.

Thursday, 15th—Ballycumber, Offaly, c.s.; Ballydehob, Cork, c.s.h.; Ballygar, Galway, pigs; Ballynahinch, Down, cattle; Belmullet, Mayo, c.s.p.h.; Bushmills, Antrim, c.s.; Carnew, Wicklow, c.s.p.; Clarinbridge, Galway, c.s.p.h.; *Drumshambo, Leitrim, cattle; Duleek, Meath, cattle; Dungannon, c.s.p.h.; Kilbrittain, Cork, c.s.; Kilmihill, Clare, c.s.; Knocklong, Limerick, pigs; Newmarket, Cork, horses; *Portumna, c.s.h.; Ramelton, Donegal, c.s.p.; Spiddal, Galway, c.s.p.h.

Friday, 16th—Ballinakill, Leix, c.s.h.; Ballybay, Monaghan, h.p.; Carrigaline, Cork, c.s.p.; Castlerea, c.s.; Cootehill, Cavan, c.s.; Crolly, Donegal, c.s.h.; Croom, Limerick, c.s.p.; Dunkineely, Donegal, c.s.h.; Edgeworthstown, Longford, pigs; Garvagh, Derry, c.s.h.; Glenlough, Monaghan, c.s.; Markethill, Armagh, c.s.p.h.; *Oldcastle, Meath, c.s.; Plumbridge, Tyrone, c.s.h.; Tullamore, Offaly, c.s.h.

Saturday, 17th—Ballybay, Monaghan, c.s.p.h.; Ballyhaunis, Mayo, c.s.h.; Bauroe (Feakle), Clare, cattle; Belleek, Fermanagh, c.s.p.; Castlebar, c.s.h.; Dromore, Tyrone, c.s.h.; Drumkeeran, Leitrim, c.s.p.; Mountrath, Leix, cattle; Portadown, Armagh, c.s.h.; Raphoe, Donegal, c.s.p.h.; Scotstown, Monaghan, c.s.

FAT CATTLE PRICES AT DUBLIN

Average price per cwt., live-weight, of fat cattle, fat sheep, and fat lambs in Dublin market yesterday.

FAT CATTLE.	Feb. 8.	Feb. 1.	Jan. 25.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1940	47 3	47 9	47 0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1939	37 0	36 9	36 3
1938	34 0	33 9	33 0
FAT SHEEP.	**Feb. 8.**	**Feb. 1.**	**Jan. 25.**
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1940	50 9	49 9	46 6
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1939	37 6	36 6	36 3
1938	49 3	48 0	46 6

IRISH WILLS

Dame Sydney Harriett Maude Kennedy, of Johnstown Kennedy, Rathcoole, Dublin, who died on August 10th last, left personal property in England and Eire of the value of £9,691.

Miss Elizabeth Lucy Hone, of Banff, Portmarnock, Dublin, Eire, died on October 9th leaving personal property in England and Eire of the value of £11,991.

Mr. Michael Minogue, of Seaford Parade, Williamstown, Co. Dublin, who died on November 5th last, has left personal estate in England and Eire of the value of £2,097.

Alleged Malicious Damage to Boats—At Mullingar Circuit Court, Captain H. L. Tottenham, Tudenham Park, Mullingar, and Henry Bruton, Mullingar, were awarded £6 each for malicious damage to boats. Judge Gleeson, in giving his decision, said that he was asked to hold the damage was accidental, but all the indications showed that the boats were taken out by troops billeted at Captain Tottenham's place, and the damage was the result of horse-play, short of malice. He fixed the county at large as the area of charge.

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BELFAST MEMBER AT WESTMINSTER

MR. H. P. HARLAND ELECTED

Mr. Henry P. Harland (Unionist), a director of the shipbuilding firm of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., was yesterday returned unopposed for the East Belfast seat in the British House of Commons, rendered vacant by the elevation to the Peerage of Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon (Lord Glentoran).

TEN-POWER LEAGUE COMMITTEE

MEETING ENDS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

The Ten-Power Conference to organise a new Economic and Social Committee of the League of Nations ended here to-night.

It was decided that the Chairman, Dr. Colijn, former Dutch Premier, and M. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, should consult on the invitations to be sent to States and private members to form a Central Committee, leaving some seats on the committee vacant for the time being. When these members are added to the present Organising Committee (forming it into a Central Committee) the first meeting will be held.

Representatives of Britain (Mr. Ralph Assheton, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labour), France, Australia, Turkey, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and Argentina attended the Hague meeting.

FRANCE'S COLONIAL RESERVES

TWO MILLION MEN IF NEEDED

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

France's Colonial Army in a short time from now can, if need arises, reach the two-million mark without seriously disorganising colonial economy, according to figures given by M. Philippe Roques, head of the Ministry of Colonies Propaganda Bureau, in an article in *Notre Combat*.

"Since the establishment of native armies, the essential problem of war, that of effectives, no longer arises in France," he writes.

M. Roques states that vessels have been transporting coloured troops to French soil "with magnificent regularity."

"HOBSON OF WATERFORD"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I observe to-day that a correspondent writes to you, having made the discovery that the first Governor of New Zealand was a Waterfordman named Captain Hobson. While admitting that Hobson's part in the annexation of New Zealand had been forgotten by many, I would like to say that over a year ago I published in the *Waterford News* all the facts now introduced to your readers by your correspondent. As the editor of the principal newspaper in the birthplace of William Hobson, I had been approached by a member of the Centenary Committee in New Zealand to obtain some particulars, so that the record about him might be completed. I publish a Guide to Waterford, and in last year's issue of this *Waterford News* Guide I included for the first time in a list of Waterford celebrities the name of the first Governor of New Zealand. It ought to be noted that in framing the Provisional Constitution of New Zealand Hobson displayed a broadminded and tolerant spirit in advance of his time; for, in spite of efforts by some of his entourage, he abjured all religious tests.

Seeing my references to Hobson, the editor of the Journal of the Waterford Historical Society, Mr. Matthew Butler, M.R.I.A., wrote an interesting account of Hobson, which appeared in the columns of the *Waterford News* (in which the proceedings of the Historical Society are chronicled week by week).—Yours, etc.,

ALAN DOWNEY.

O'Connell street, Waterford,
February 7th, 1940.

IRISHMAN DETAINED BY SCOTLAND YARD

An Irishman detained on Wednesday, when Special Branch officers visited a house in Willesden, London, was still at Cannon Row Police Station last night. He has been questioned about his movements during the past few days. It is expected that an expulsion order will be made against him, and that he will be sent out of the country to-day.

SARA PAYNE'S WORK

Miss Sara Payne has arranged to give a presentation of ballet on April 12th at the Gate Theatre, Dublin. Miss Payne has devised two or three new numbers, for which she has based the choreography on the old Irish step-dances. One of her new numbers she has named "The Fiddler's Tale." Julia Gray has written the music.

Miss Payne has named another ballet "*Table d'hôte*," and in devising the choreography for this fantasy she has followed the classical tradition. Her new arrangement of "Cuchulain" features Irish steps, and for this Joseph Crofts has arranged the music. Dermod Kelly will take the part of Cuchulain and Christine du Bonlay will appear as Queen Maeve.

Miss Payne's programme also will include "Faust," a ballet which she presented in Dublin recently in connection with Gounod's opera.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS CLOSED FIRM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

With the news offering no inspiration, the action of the Stock market to-day was viewed as significant, in the absence of any signs of the business recession flattening out. Meanwhile, Wall street's recent immunity to unfavourable news is construed as indicating that the market is well liquidated.

Dealings occurred in 811 stocks, of which 546 advanced, 108 declined, and 157 remained unchanged. The turnover totalled 870,000 shares.

The close was firm and the list showed advances ranging to a point.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at $3.98½ and closed ¼c. higher at $3.98¾.

Silver remained unchanged at 34¢.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.98⅞	3.98⅛
London 60 days' sight	—	—
London Bankers' do.	—	—
London Com. do.	—	—
Montreal Cables	4.58⅛	4.57⅝
Paris Cables	2.25⅝	2.25⅛

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid	
		Thur	Wed
7⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	5⅜	5⅜
6⅝	Canadian Pacific	5½	5
73⅛	Louisville and Nashville	58¼	59
21⅛	N.Y. Central	17⅝	18⅜
263⅛	Norfolk and W. Common	213	213
27⅛	Pennsylvania	22½	21⅞
19⅝	Reading	15¼	16⅛
17½	Southern Pacific	13⅜	13⅞
22⅝	Southern Railway	18⅛	17⅜
115⅝	Union Pacific	93¼	90
	INDUSTRIALS.		
210	Allied Chemical	176½	175
24⅜	American Locomotive	19½	19
29⅞	American Metal	23¾	23¾
141⅜	American Canning	114	113½
67⅜	American Smelting	56	55½
12¼	American Radiator	9⅝	9⅝
212⅛	American Tel. and Tel.	171¼	170¾
34⅛	Anaconda Copper	28	27¾
2⅜	Auburn Auto	1⅞	1⅞
96⅞	Bethlehem Steel	77½	76½
85⅝	Case (J. I.)	69¼	69¼
106¼	Chrysler Corp.	85⅝	85¾
39⅝	Cons. Edison	31⅜	32¼
197	Eastman Kodak	159	157
49⅛	General Electric	39⅝	39
68	General Motors	54⅞	55¾
45⅜	International Nickel	36⅝	36⅝
13⅝	Do. Tel. and Tel.	10¾	10¾
43⅛	Kennecott Corp.	36¼	35
—	McKeesport Tin	—	—
68⅜	Mont. Ward	53¾	52⅝
7⅞	Radio Corporation	5⅛	5¼
14¼	Shell Union	11½	11¼
—	Studebaker	—	—
47⅛	U.S. Rubber	38	36⅝
75⅛	U.S. Steel Common	60¾	58⅝
143⅛	Do. Preferred	116	116½
31⅞	Westinghouse Air B.	25¼	24¾
50½	Woolworth	41½	41⅜
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
8⅛	Brazilian Traction	7	6⅞
24⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	19⅞	19⅞
2⅞	Hydro Electric	2	2½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¼% '46-56	—	—
114⅜	7% German External Loan	11⅝	11⅜

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
February 8	31.46	148.40	24.92
February 7	30.83	146.63	24.79
A year ago	30.36	145.43	25.29

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Exc. equiv.		Closing Bid	
		Thur	Wed
185⅛	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	166	166½
8⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P.	6⅞	6⅞
31	B.C. Power "A"	27¼	27¼
2⅛	Do. "B"	2¼	2½
151⅜	Canadian Car and F.	14½	13¾
27⅛	Do. Preferred	24	24
73⅛	Canadian Celanese Com.	35¼	36½
140⅜	Do. Pref.	125¼	126½
7⅛	Canadian Cement	7¼	7
101⅜	Do. Preferred	98	98
3⅜	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅞	2⅞
3⅜	Do. "A"	3	2⅝
7⅜	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5⅛
8⅛	Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	7
51⅞	Con. M and Smelt.	46	45¾
26⅛	Distillers Seagrams	24	23¾
43⅛	Dom. Bridge	38¼	38½
100⅜	Dom. Textiles	89⅞	89⅞
16⅜	Imperial Oil	15	15
17⅜	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13⅞	13⅞
50⅛	International Nickel of Canada	44¾	44¼
25⅛	International Petroleum	23½	23½
6⅜	Massey Harris	4¾	4¾
34⅛	Montreal Locomotive and Heat	30¾	30¾
55⅛	Do. Notes and Certs.	49¼	49¼
40⅜	National Breweers	36⅛	36⅛
72⅜	National Steel Car	65	65
36⅛	Ogilvie Flour Mills	33	32¾
11⅜	Power Corp. (Canada)	10½	10½
18⅛	Quebec Power	16½	16½
24⅜	Newsprint Corp.	22¼	22¼
14⅜	Southern Canadian Power	13	13¾
89⅛	Steel Co. of Canada	79½	79½
19⅝	Tooke Bros.	14¾	14¾
82¼	Noranda Mines	74	74
230⅛	Bank of Montreal	206	205
346⅜	Bank of Nova Scotia	310	309
190⅛	Canadian Bank of Commerce	170	169
204⅜	Royal Bank of Canada	183	181
	CURB PRICES.		
47	Hiram Walker	42	4
30⅛	Lake Shore Mines	27	27
57⅛	McIntyre Porcupine	51	51

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat firm, 1¢. to 1¼¢. higher.
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York — To-day 98¼, Prev. da. 98⅛
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York — 97¼ — 97⅛
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f. New York — 122⅝ — 120⅞
No. 2 red winter, spot — 119⅞ — 118⅝
Maize very steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot 72½.
Oats firm. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 54¼.
Rye firm. No. 2 spot c.i.f. New York, 86½.
Barley firm. No. 2 New York, all growths inspected, 66¼.
Flour steady. Spring clears quoted at 5.40 to 5.50, Kansas straights 5.55, Minneapolis patents 5.70, bakers' clears 5.45, while rye flour closed at 6.10 to 6.35—all per 196lb.
Lard firm. Prime Western steam loose spot, 6.02½; Middle West, 6.75 to 6.85.
Potatoes nearly steady.
Burlaps steady. Hessian Cloth—Light-weight, 6.00; heavy, 7.90.
Tallow steady.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm. March 7.00, May 7.13, July 7.23, Sept. 7.32.
Sheilac—T.N., 17½.
Turpentine—Spot, 40; Savannah spot, 35.
Straits Tin quiet. Closing options—May 44.50 to 45.12, July 44.25 to 45.12, Sept. 44 (44 to 45.13).
American Standard Copper firm. Closing options—March 10.15 to 10.23 (10.11 to 10.13), July 9.90 to 9.95 (9.90), Sept. 9.89 (9.83), Oct. 9.87 (9.83).
Coffee on spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures closed dull, with Rio generally 4 points higher, and Santos 2 points lower in all options.
Cocoa—Spot, 5⅛. Futures closed steady, 1 to 2 points down.
Sugar on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.80. In futures the new contract closed firm at 2 to 4 points higher. The old contract closed steady and unchanged.
Cotton on spot closed unchanged at 11.02 (nominal). Futures opened irregular, with the old contract 1 point down to 1 point up and the new contract 1 point to 2 points lower. The close was steady, with the old contract unchanged to 5 points higher and the new contract 4 points down to 4 points up. The new contract spot price was unchanged at 11.22 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 5 points up at 10.65 (nominal). In futures the old contract opened 1 point lower in all positions, but closed 4 to 6 points higher. The new contract opened 1 point up in the October delivery and closed 6 points higher to 2 points lower, while the spot price advanced 5 points to 10.85 (nominal).
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract) firm, 34 to 18 points higher. Closing options—March 19.05 (18.71), May 18.85 (18.32), July 18.50 (18.10), Sept. 18.10 (17.95), Oct. 18.00 (17.85), Dec. 17.85 (17.65), Jan. 17.80 (17.59). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19½ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19 buyers, 19¼ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot steady, ¼c. up; futures firm, 1¼c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 99¼. Closing options—May 94½, July 92⅞.
Winnipeg—Wheat firm, with spot 1¼c. and futures 1¾c. to 1¼c. higher. No. 1 Northern Spring spot 101. Closing options—May 98½, July 97¼.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with values generally unchanged. The close was firm at ¼c. to ⅝c. higher. Opening options—May 85¼ (85⅜), July 86 (86⅛), Oct. 87 (87⅛). Closing options—May 85¾ (85⅞), July 86⅜ (86), Oct. 87⅜ (87).
Oats steady. Closing options—May 40⅜ (40¼), July 38⅜ (38⅜), Oct. 34¾ (34¾).
Barley firm. Closing options—July 73¼ (72⅝), Oct. 71⅛ (70¼).
Barley firm. Closing options—May 54¼ (53¼), July 53⅜ (51⅜), Oct. 50¼ (49¾).
Linseed firm. Closing options—May 195⅛ (194½), July 193¾ (192¼), Oct. 191 (188).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Wheat weak, 15 to 24 points down. Maize firm, 25 to 2 points higher. Oats barely steady, 5 points lower. Linseed steady, 2 points higher to unchanged.
Rosario.—Wheat barely steady, 5 to 15 points decline. Maize steady, 15 points dearer to unchanged. Linseed steady, unchanged to 10 points up.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. lower to unchanged, and closed firm at 1⅛c. to 1¼c. higher. Opening options—May 97¼ (96¼), July 98¼ (96⅞), September 94⅜ (93). Closing options—May 99⅜ to 99⅝ (98⅛ to 98½), July 97 to 97¼ (96⅜ to 96½), September 96¼ to 96⅜ (94⅜).
Maize opened steady at ⅛c. down in the May option, and closed firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. Opening options—May 55⅞ (55⅛). Closing options—May 56⅛ (56), July 56⅜ (56), September 57⅛ (56¼).
Oats closed firm. May 40¼ (39¾), July 38½ (38), September 33⅜ (32¾).
Rye closed firm. May 67½ (65¾), July 66¾ (64⅝), September 67 (65).
Lard opened steady. Prices advanced on Scandinavian purchases on a large scale and on inquiry from the U.K. The close was firm. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.42½ (5.30). Closing options—May 6.36 (6.22½), May 6.50 (6.37½), July 6.70 (6.57½), September 6.90 (6.75).
Bacon steady, generally unchanged.
Hogs steady, generally unchanged.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 9.
AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)
At 11 o'clock. For Decision. Reference of Bill—In the Matter of Article 26 of the Constitution and in the Matter of the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill, 1940. For Hearing. Case Stated—Rabbitt v. Grant and another (4th hearing).

CLAIATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex parte Applications—Gleeson, a minor (adl.); General Solicitor; Statement of Posts, R. Taylor.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch account, J. C. O'Meagher and Son; vouch accounts (6); General Solicitor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate List)—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Kinch v. Clarke; McKeon, petr., McKeon, respt.; Horan, petr., Horan, respt.; Cronly, petr., Cronly, respt.; Levin, petr., Levin, respt.

BANKRUPTCY.
In Court No. 3 (at the conclusion of the Common Law Motion List, and not before 12 o'clock)—Arrangement, first private sitting, Barrett; same, same, Collins and Son; Bergin, first public sitting, J. M. Sealey; Birmingham, same, Scallan and Co.; Birmingham, final exam., same; Feeley, same, Collins and Son; Mooney, same, T. Early; arrangement, motion, J. Barrett; same, account comp., same; O'Flanagan, audit and dividend, Hayes and Sons; Manning, examine witnesses, Collins and Son.

PROBATE MOTIONS.
In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock—Exparte—In the goods of Ellen Daly, deceased; Mary A. Egan, deceased; Luke Ennis, deceased; Edmond Fitzgerald, deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Thomas Buckley, deceased. On Notice (at the sitting of the Court)—In the goods of Owen Hernon, deceased; Jennie Porter, deceased.
In Court 5, at 12 noon. Circuit Appeal. For Judgment—McDonagh v. New Ross U.D.C.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Nolan v. Cousins (personal injuries), at hearing. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 4 at 11 o'clock. The unsworn jurors and the jurors sworn in the case of "O'Riordan v. National Bank, Ltd." need not attend until Monday next, 12th February.
In Court 2. For Wednesday, 14th February. Summonses—D'Alton and others v. Attorney-General.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)
Land Acts, 1923-39, at 84 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, before the Appeal Tribunal, at 12 o'clock. Exparte Applications. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeals Against R.P.A.—Rev. William S. Vanston, owner, Edward Leahy, tenant; R. H. Johnstone, owner, David Henderson, tenant; Capt. Francis R. Eustace, owner, Catherine Kelly, tenant. Land Act, 1931 (Section 10). Appeal by Owner against an Order of the Land Commission—Helen Henn, continued, etc., owners; Michael Pender (formerly Bridget Cassin), tenant, Land Act, 1931 (Section 14). Appeal by Owners against an Order of the Land Commission—Henry Otway Robart and others; James Daly, applicant.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—M. and J. Bank v. Fahy and Co.; National Bank v. Russell; Lyons v. Lyons; Co.'s Act, application of B. of Ireland re Dundalk G.C.; Heffernan v. Fahey; Delaney v. Ryan; Corcoran v. Corcoran; Provincial Bank v. McGrath; Lahy v. Secry; Dublin County Council v. Mahon; Mooney v. Kenny; Lane v. Collen. Motions on Notice—Revenue Commissioners v. Tottenham; same v. Rice; same v. Kelly.

BANKRUPTCY.
At 12 o'clock—Ryan, vouch account, Thompson and Edwards; Nugent, vouch account, Maxwell, Weldon and Co.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock — Sillery v. Dillon, Vance and Co.; same, James McMahon; Ballina Urban District Council to Carrig, J. Carrig.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—A. Ward of Court (G.S.), D. A. Houlihan; same, D. Moran; same, C. K. Murphy; Hannigan, deceased, W. Kelly and Co.; Donegal Board of Health to Kelly, W. Kelly and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDOBA
(The Examiners' Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Whitney v. Browner, sign certificate; Fetherstonhaugh v. Richingham, sign certificate; Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Casey, sign certificate; same v. Kiernan, sign certificate; same v. Brien, sign certificate; National Bank, Ltd., v. Beirne, sign certificate; Brown v. Keogh, sign certificate; J. A. Todd, deceased, Ritchie v. Todd, sign certificate; Lynch v. Nagle; Royal Bank of Ireland v. Dowling; M. Geraghty, deceased, Geraghty v. Moore; M. and L. Bank, Ltd., v. Mathews; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Brien.
Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Johnston's Estate (Joseph); same (Charles); Foley's Estate.
Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Staunton v. Staunton; Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. W. P. D'Alton; J. Cox, deceased, Cox v. Cox; E. Grimes, deceased, Grimes v. Grimes.

CHOINISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Elvers, discharge rulings and settle schedule.
Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Newton (Butler), discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Jackson, at 12 o'clock—M. Malone, discharge rulings. At 12.30 o'clock—Teresa O'Shea, vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.
Before Mr. Terrell, at 11 o'clock—Crosby, vouch.
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Palmer, discharge rulings; trustees of Kennedy, discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Foster, settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.
This Day, at 10.30 o'c.—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until Monday, 12th February.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment — Byrne and others v. Halvey; same v. Lally; same v. Bolger; same v. Eamsky. Civil Actions—Meagher, Flynn and Co., Ltd., v. Hospital Trust, Ltd.; Briscoe v. Witzun and another; Traynor v. Minister for Finance (settled).

AN CLARAITHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Flynn v. Wilson; Brooks v. Dagg; sweeney v. Byrne and others. Equity—Sex v. Walsh; Yorkshire Insurance Co. v. Milne.

AN ARD-CHUIRT AR CHUAIRD.
(The High Court on Circuit.)
The following arrangements have been made in respect of the Spring Circuits—
Eastern Circuit.—Wicklow—At Wicklow, Monday, February 26th, at 11.30 o'clock. Wexford—At Wexford, Tuesday, February 27th, at 11 o'clock. Waterford (City and County)—At Waterford, Wednesday, February 28th, at 11 o'clock. Tipperary (South Riding)—At Clonmel, Saturday, March 2nd, at 11 o'clock. Tipperary (North Riding)—At Nenagh, Tuesday, March 5th, at 11 o'clock. Offaly—At Tullamore, Thursday, March 7th, at 11.30 o'clock. Leix—At Portlaoighise, Friday, March 8th at 11 o'clock. Kilkenny—At Kilkenny, Monday, March 11th, at 12 o'clock. Carlow—At Carlow, Tuesday, March 12th, at 11.

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

An Eighteenth Century Drink : *Rules for the Duel*
Masters of Abuse : *Irishmen Second to None*
Illuminated Addresses

Invective and Abuse

The old question of who is the best writer of invective in the English language has cropped up again in the correspondence columns of a cross-Channel journal, and seems as far from solution as ever. Some years ago an author sought to end the dispute once and for all by compiling an anthology of invective and abuse—and very amusing it was—but it only served to intensify the argument by encouraging people to look up still more virulent passages and to criticise the author for omitting them, though many of them were hardly printable.

The anthology contained few Irishmen. Swift, of course, could be roundly abusive at times, but his talents lay rather in the province of satire. In recent years Sean O'Casey has brought the use of invective to a fine art, his "Flying Wasp" especially being an excellent indictment of English playwrights, play-goers and critics.

The Greatest of Them All

But, on the whole, the palm must be given to Bernard Shaw. The anthology included his famous criticism of Shakespeare, out of his "Dramatic Opinions and Essays," and still better examples can be found in his prefaces. Perhaps some people may recall his comparison of Englishmen and Irishmen from the preface to "John Bull's Other Island."

"Blackguard, bully, drunkard, liar, foulmouth, flatterer, beggar, backbiter, venal functionary, corrupt judge, envious friend, vindictive opponent, unparalleled political traitor—all these your Irishman may easily be, just as he may be a gentleman (a species extinct in England, and nobody a penny the worse); but he is never quite the hysterical, nonsense-crammed, fact-proof, truth-terrified unbalanced sport of all the bogey panics and all the silly enthusiasms that calls itself God's Englishman. England cannot do without its Irish and its Scots to-day, because it cannot do without at least a little sanity."

Fair enough!

The Fire-Eaters

While looking through the celebrated Jonah Barrington's "Sketches" the other day, I found a somewhat interesting chapter on duels.

Barrington, who was a contemporary of Grattan, lived in an age when duels were fought by every variety of gentlemen—between such persons as the Provost of Trinity College (Hely Hutchinson) and the Master of the Rolls and Chief Secretary; and, of course, many persons will have heard of the duel between the Chancellor of the Exchequer (Isaac Corry) and Privy Counsellor Henry Grattan.

Included in the chapter, which is headed "Fire-eaters," is a list of rules which, while they may have little significance to the people of to-day, and may, in fact, cause a little amusement, were strictly observed by the men of the time. One of these which applied to the pistol duel was that "Any wound sufficient to agitate the nerves and necessarily make the hand shake, must end the business for that day."

It appears to have been the custom of the time for encounters to take place as early as 7 a.m., and for the parties to regale themselves beforehand with chocolate and long draughts of cherry brandy!

Buttered Claret

Also in his sketches, Barrington tells of a week of heavy drinking, in which his brothers and their friends took part. They occupied a cottage on the estate for a whole week, during which time a beverage known as "Buttered Claret" was the sole order. Barrington gives the recipe for this beverage, so, perhaps, some of my readers would care to try it for themselves. The claret was boiled with spice and sugar, orange peel and a glass of brandy. Four eggs were added, and the liquid was then poured from one jug to another until it became frothy and cool enough to drink. It sounds like a most palatable concoction, and, indeed, Barrington describes it as "very savoury."

The final act of the party was to "wake the piper," which, Barrington assures us, did the victim little, if any, bodily harm.

When the piper was too drunk to play any more, he was treated as a corpse—stretched out, and candles placed around him. While in this state the "drone" of his pipe was placed in his mouth, and the bellows blown until he was quite bloated! This was called "Blowing the piper with false music," and the cure for the piper when he recovered consciousness was more brandy!

The Illuminated Address

There was a time when every R.I.C. sergeant who was transferred to a different station, every bank manager who retired, and every clergyman who reached his twenty-fifth year in a parish, was presented with an illuminated address. Nowadays the illuminated address has passed out of favour. In the North of Ireland, however, it still enjoys a certain vogue.

Mr. James Brown, one of the best-known illuminators in Belfast, tells me that many men prefer an artistic tribute to their popularity rather than an engraved cigarette box or a clock and ornaments—"clock and ornaments," incidentally, is the recognised Ulster description.

The value of the illuminated address as a token of regard was cheapened when big printing firms turned them out *en masse*, either with printed borders or with designs roughed out by artists and coloured by apprentices. The Orange Lodge that was giving an address to its Worshipful Master often was unable to discern the artistic difference between the handiwork of a craftsman, costing £15 to £50, and the mass-produced address at £5.

When Royalty visits the North, illuminators have their "Horse Show Week," as a Belfast wit described it. Every local body in the province has its compliments suitably written and illuminated.

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ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 233 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

2.30-3.0—Broadcast to Schools.
2.30-2.45—Scalpoideas — Sean O Suilleabhain, Archivist, Irish Folklore Commission.
2.45-3.0—Ceol Coranhail—Diarmuid O hAimhain agus Cor Bunchaill Scoil Cholmcille, Sraid Mhaoilbhrighde.
5.30—The Twins: Bunty and Ginger at Home. "Bran Goes to School."
6. 0—The Morning Starlings in a Hunting Programme—He's a Jolly Good Fellow, Hunting (West-Hilton), The Clipper that Stands in the Stall (Melville-Hatton) Drink, Puppy, Drink (Melville); Recitation, Finn MacCoul (Brayton), Lay of the Blackmore Vale (Capt. Kennedy), The Good Grey Mare (Marzials), Little Brown Jug (Eastburn), Tally Ho (Reg. Low), There is a Tavern in the Town.
6.25—"Faoisdin Foghain Ui Shuilleabhain," le Diarmuid O Briain.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Love, Love, Desperately," or "The Red Sock"—A Pocket Melodrama by Lennox Robinson.
7.50—Their Funniest Stories—No. 1: "The Three Clever Sisters"—Sean O Faolain.
8.10—Relay of Concert from Technical Institute, Limerick, Students' Celidhe Band.
9. 5—Caricaturing the Great—An account of his trade, by Alan Reeve.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-Night's News.
10.20—Ireland is Singing, presented by Donagh MacDonagh, with Arthur Darley (guitar) and Brendan O'Connor and Sean O Siothchain.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS — 391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 9 p.m., 9 p.m. and midnight.

7. 0—Time and News.
7.10—Nimes Vallin (soprano). Gramophone Records.
7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" A Thought for To-day.
7.35—"Up in the Morning Early." Morning physical exercises for men.
7.45—The Arcadian Trio.
8. 0—Time, News, and Summary of Programmes.
8.15—Song Teams. Koehler and Arlen, lyric-writer and composer. Gramophone Records.
8.45—The B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
9.30—A Recital. Gwladys Garside (contralto), Adelaide Newman (pianoforte).
10. 0—"New Babies." "The Mother's Health Before." A Woman Doctor.
10.15—Time, Daily Service.
10.30—Jack Payne and his Band.
11. 0—For the Schools.
12. 0—The Little Orchestra, with Dorothy Pearce (soprano).
12.40—"From My Postbag." A programme of listeners' requests, arranged and presented by Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ.
1. 0—Time, News.
1.10—"Thought for Food." A few gastronomical records.
1.30—An Organ Recital by Harry Moreton, From St. Andrew's Church, Plymouth.
2. 0—For the Schools.
3.30—"A Tale From Timbuctoo." An African Nocturne, by Bernard Rowley. Production by Howard Rose.
4. 0—A Debussy Recital by Winifred Davey (pianoforte).
4.15—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra.
5. 0—Children's Hour.
5.15—Broadcasts in Welsh on 261.1 m.
5.30—Smetana. Trio in G minor, Op. 15.
6. 0—Time, News.
6.15—"In Britain Now." A National Magazine, introduced by Peter Fetes. Mainly About Food.
6.45—Variety. Dorothy Summers (comedienne), Jack Hill (syncopating pianist).
7. 0—National, Regional, Scottish, and Northern Ireland Announcements.
7.20—"The Canadians Entertain," being part of a camp concert performed and presented by members of the Canadian contingent from "Somewhere in England."
7.45—"Men of the Hour—Hitler," by Edward Deuss.
8. 0—A radio version of "The Love Parade" (by permission of Paramount Pictures), by Ernest Vayda and Guy Bolton, from the play. "The Prince Consort," by Leon Xanrof and Jules Chancel.
9. 0—Time, News.
9.15—"Once A Week." A talk by Onlooker.
9.30—"Australia Will Be There." The story of the great south land in impression, quotation, and statistical facts. Part One. "The Birth of a Nation."
10.30—Dance Cabaret from the Royal Bath Hotel Ballroom, Bournemouth.
11. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra, Conductor, Sir Adrian Boult.
11.50—"Night Piece." A reading of poetry by L. A. G. Strong.
12. 0—Time, News.
12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

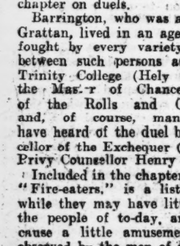
342.1 m. (8.0 p.m.—12.15 a.m.)

7.0-7.20—The B.B.C. Theatre Chorus, conducted by Charles Groves.
9.30-10.0—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans (by permission of the Savoy Hotel, Ltd.) with Ann Lenner and Eric Whitley, from the Savoy Hotel, London.
10.0-10.30—Pipes and strings, presented by Sandy Macpherson at the theatre organ, with Carlos Ames (international virtuoso of the harp), with vocal embellishments by George Melachrino.

At other times 342.1 m. transmits the B.B.C. Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,649 m.)—7.30-8.15 p.m.—Station Orchestra.
BELGRADE (437.4 m.)—7.0-8.30 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
BERAUNSTER (389.6 m.)—7.30-8.35 p.m.—Young Swiss Conductors' Concert.
BRUSSELS I (483.9 m.)—2.30-2.30 p.m.—"Le Dragon" (de Villars"). Opera-Comique (Maillet). 8.45-10.0 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Chocolate Soldier," Operetta (Strauss).
BRUSSELS II (321.8 m.)—3.0-6.30 p.m.—Brenders Jazz Band.
BUCHAREST (364.8 m.)—2.35-9.45 p.m.—Programme from the Romanian Opera.
BUDAPEST (546.8 m.)—6.45-7.45 p.m.—Szeged Philharmonic, from Szeged. Dohnanyi (piano).
HILVERSUM (1,875 m.)—2.25-2.50 p.m.—Excerpts from "Rose Marie," Operetta (Friml-Stothart).
HILVERSUM II (301.5 m.)—7.55-9.10 p.m.—Mass (Mozart) by the Excelsior Choir and Residentie Orchestra. Jo Vincent (soprano), etc.
KALUNBORG (1,250 m.)—2.30-10.0 p.m.—Lyngo Dance Band.
MILAN (368.6 m.)—2.40-9.30 p.m.—Variety, with the Moderna Orchestra.
OSLO (1,153.8 m.)—7.25-8.10 p.m.—Violin and Piano Music.
PARIS (PTT) (432.8 m.)—8.0-8.50 p.m.—Part I. "Un Carnaval Romantique a Paris" (Isabelle Brecbiel).
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.5 m.)—10.0-10.30 p.m.—Cabaret.
RADIO-PARIS (432.8 m.)—8.45-8.45 p.m.—Part II. "Un Carnaval Romantique a Paris."



Coughs, Colds & Kiddies

Some words of motherly advice by Nurse E. Cavendish, the Authority on Children's Ailments.

It is no exaggeration to say that at least half of the coughs and colds caught by kiddies could be avoided. Many mothers make the mistake of *coddling* their children instead of taking care of them. They forget that too many bedclothes are as bad, if not worse, than too few and that it is very easy to expose a child to the risk of chill by dressing it in too many "warm things." Fresh air never hurt anyone—but sleeping or playing in a stale atmosphere, especially with other children, is a common source of colds and infection.

The children who suffer least from colds and coughs are those who enjoy these few simple conditions:

1. The *minimum* of clothing to ensure even warmth.
2. Unlimited fresh air.
3. Freedom from constipation.

The fact remains, however, that despite experienced care an *occasional* cold is almost inevitable. The only thing we can do is to be prepared for it when it comes.

A SPLENDID HOME-MADE REMEDY

Here's a simple remedy that is pleasant to take, safe to give to the most delicate child, and very economical and simple to prepare. I will tell you the recipe:—

First of all, make a syrup by mixing one or two tablespoonfuls of sugar with half a pint of hot water. Then add to the syrup the contents of a one-ounce bottle of Parmint (Double Strength) and stir thoroughly. That's all, yet the mixture will quickly break up the most stubborn cough or cold. Give children 3 dessertspoonful or adults 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

Take my tip and make up a bottle of the Parmint Mixture and keep it ready for use in an emergency. You can get Parmint from any good chemist. Ask for it "Double Strength."

Of Interest to Women

ADVANCE SPRING MILLINERY—For the woman of distinction the Lystalite model on the left has a pork pie crown, with satin flowers for trimming and a soft veiling covering the face condor, on the right shows that the high hat still predominates the millinery world. This is a model in ruched georgette, with a scarf of the same material.

ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

I WONDER what we shall think of the modernised version of Sheridan's critic, which the Dublin University Players are giving with its first night on Monday next at the Peacock Theatre. Will they detract from the brilliancy of this work in bringing it up-to-date? I am always reminded when Sheridan is revived that his elder brother, Charles Francis, one time Secretary of War in Ireland, and the historian of the Swedish revolution, was considered the genius of the family. The two brothers, Charles Francis and Richard Brinsley, were the first pupils of Mr. Samuel Whyte when he opened his famous academy in Grafton street, from which so many brilliant Irishmen were sent forth. It is worthy of note that neither brothers in their early years showed any promise of the abilities they later displayed. Their introduction by their mother to their tutor is very amusing. Mrs. Sheridan arrived with the two lads, Richard being then but seven years. She had none of the delusions of the fond parent; so, while giving Mr. Whyte some advice on the arduous profession he had adopted, reminded him of the great necessity of patience. Confiding her two sons to him, she said: "These boys will be your tutors in that respect. I have hitherto been their only instructor, and they have sufficiently exercised mine; for two such impenetrable dunces I never met with."

MRS. SHERIDAN

There is no doubt that Richard Brinsley Sheridan inherited much of his great talents from his mother, with, alas! none of her strength of character. Although deeply domesticated and the great aid to her husband during his career, she was admired in her day in Dublin for her literary attainments. She was the author of what was regarded as a most successful and powerful novel, "Sidney Biddulph." She also wrote "Nourjahad," an Oriental tale, and three comedies—"Discovery," "The Dupe" and a lively piece, "The Trip to Bath." She guided the education of her sons, and, while her husband, whose efforts were devoted to the perfection of the English language and beautiful speech placed all his hopes in Charles, the mother of Richard Brinsley insisted that, in spite of his indolence and lack of promise, he should be sent to Harrow, after which he entered as a law student at the Middle Temple. The ideas which Mrs. Sheridan imparted to Richard in these days were that in order to be distinguished it was necessary to study, and from this would come correct judgment, which would follow with the quickening of his mind.

MADAME BENZIGER

I met Madame Benziger recently after her return to Dublin, having spent several months at her home in Switzerland. Madame Benziger, who is one of the most retiring and modest of our hostesses, has really remarkable courage; for she took her car with her on leaving Ireland, and motored right through the Continent, through France and Germany, stopping *en route* during the journey. After some months with her children at her pretty château in Switzerland, she again motored home, bringing her motor as safely as herself back to Dublin. Madame Benziger is very popular in Dublin, and her charming "at homes" are always crowded. In her absence her husband was made *Chargé d'Affaires* to this country. She is keenly interested in sport, her chief game being tennis, and when the season opens she spends several hours each day on the court.

THE JOHN FIELD SUITE

A friend who attended the recent Queen's Hall concert, at which Sir Hamilton Harty gave a performance of his John Field Suite, tells me that it received a remarkable ovation. Sir Hamilton's enthusiasm for Irish music never flags, and this gay piece, written as a commemoration on the centenary of the Dublin musician, better known in Russia than in Ireland, will be welcomed by the small orchestras, who so frequently complain that they cannot find scores of Irish composers' work. Indeed, not so long ago that popular feature of Radio Eireann, "Question Time," included a query in its programme, "Who was the inventor of the Nocturne?" It generally received no reply. I passed through Golden lane the other day, where the infant prodigy John Field was born, and which was once the quarter of Dublin where the professional classes resided. Three generations of Fields were professional musicians, John Field's father being a member of the Theatre Royal orchestra in Crow street. The youngster was christened in St. Werburgh's Church, and received all his musical education in Dublin, before going forth to the world and travelling on the Continent, finding his home eventually in Moscow, which boasts a fine monument to his memory and in tribute to his work for Russian folk music. This composition by Sir Hamilton Harty may bring a knowledge of Field to the younger generation and to Dublin, which has not yet raised even a plaque to honour his genius or birthplace.

PORK ON THE MENU

Cheerful Dishes for Chilly Days

PORK makes such a welcome change on the menu that it is a pity so many housewives dismiss it with the one word "indigestible," without realising how much depends on the way it is cooked.

It is true that in pork the nourishing meat fibres are surrounded by fat which, unless it is properly broken down, hinders the digestive juices from their work of splitting up the meat fibres.

But careful cooking will do wonders in making pork digestible. In particular, the generous use of mustard is important, because it stimulates the digestive juices so effectively that both fat and meat fibres are broken up without any undue strain on the digestive system.

HINTS ON BUYING

When you buy pork, make sure that the flesh is pinky white, finely grained and firm to the touch. There must be no black specks or kernels in the fat.

Both leg and loin of pork are excellent for roasting. For a plain roast, ask the butcher to score the skin for you, or it will be almost impossible for you to serve the joint.

SUFFOLK PORK

Leg of pork is delicious cooked this way.

Make a plain crust by rubbing 6 ozs. dripping into a pound of flour and mixing with water in the usual way. Roll out very thinly.

Take the skin off the leg of pork, bone it, and rub it over with a little dry mustard. Then encase it in the pastry and bake in a moderate oven, allowing 25 minutes per pound. When it is done, break off the crust neatly. You will be surprised how white and tender the meat is. Forcemeat balls should be baked in a tin in the oven while the meat is cooking, and then served with it and the crust, broken into neat pieces, and, of course, apple sauce.

Just a tip about the apple sauce. Bake the apples in the oven, then remove skin and core, beat up with a pat of butter, add a little seasoning, and return to the oven to make very hot. You will find this makes a deliciously smooth sauce.

FORESTER'S PIE

Cut two pounds of lean pork into small pieces, removing skin and bone. Mix together a teaspoonful of powdered sage, 1 teaspoonful of dry mustard, and pepper and salt to taste. Roll the pieces of pork in this mixture.

Butter a pie-dish, put in a layer of finely sliced onions, then one of pork and one of sliced cooking apples. Repeat until the dish is nearly full, then cover with a good layer of finely sliced potatoes. Pour a cupful of stock or hot water into the dish and dot the top with dripping.

Stand the pie in a baking tin with a little water round it, cover with a piece of greaseproof paper, and bake in a hot oven for 2½ to 3 hours. Remove the paper for the last ½ hour to let the potatoes brown.

A cheaper cut of pork is the "hand," which is quite good roasted, though rather fatter than some people care for. It is often pickled, boiled and served cold.

TO PICKLE PORK

If you wish to pickle your pork at home, you can choose either the wet or dry method; but the latter is considerably less trouble. You must first make your pickling mixture by boiling ¾lb. salt, 3 ozs. brown sugar, and ½ oz. saltpetre in 2 quarts of water. Boil for 15 to 20 minutes, skimming carefully. Strain and allow to get cold.

Your piece of pork must soak in this pickle for 10 days. The meat should be completely covered with the pickle, or else it must be turned every day.

When it is ready, drain, put in a saucepan with tepid water, and bring slowly to the boil. Skin well and add a few sliced carrots, turnip, or parsnips. Simmer slowly, allowing 25 minutes to the pound and 25 minutes over. Then place on a hot dish and garnish with the vegetables.

Pettitoes, as our grandmothers called pigs' feet, make the most delicious stews.

PIGS' FEET WITH MUSTARD SAUCE

Wash and scrape four pigs' feet, split them lengthwise, and put them in a baking tin split side downwards. Sprinkle with pepper and salt, add a chopped onion and and a bunch of herbs, then pour in enough hot water to cover. Cover the tin with a piece of greaseproof paper, and bake until tender (3½ to 4 hours). Add more water during the cooking if it is required.

Melt an ounce of butter in a pan and mix in an ounce of flour smoothly. Cook slowly for a few minutes, then add gradually a teacupful of hot stock or water and bring to the boil. Add two teaspoonsful of made mustard (more if you like your sauce very hot), a tablespoonful of vinegar, and pepper and salt to taste. Simmer for ten minutes.

Drain the pigs' feet, put on a hot dish, pour the sauce over them and serve at once.

PHYLLIS.

COTTAGE TEA ROOMS

Since the beginning of the year the prices of the table d'hôte luncheon in the restaurant of Messrs. Pim Bros., George's street, Dublin, has been raised slightly, in order to meet the increased cost of commodities. This, however, does not mean that the high standard of the menu has been lowered in any way.

The surroundings are cheerful and the service is excellent, while the cooking is of the best.

The Cottage Restaurant, which is an extension of the main room, is a recent innovation, and the chief attraction is the originality of the teas, which are of the homely cottage variety.

Hot potato cakes and waffles may be eaten in almost rustic surroundings of coloured chints and brightly-painted china.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

PEACH RUPERT

1 oz. rice, 1 small tin peaches (in halves), ½ pint water, 2 tablespoonfuls raspberry jam, 3 tablespoonfuls condensed milk (sweetened), ½ oz. gelatine, little lemon juice.

Wash the rice and place in a double saucepan. Dissolve the condensed milk in water and pour over the rice. Place water in the lower saucepan and boil gently until the rice is tender. Allow to get quite cold. Turn the rice into a glass dish or individual glasses. On top arrange halved peaches, then prepare a jam-glaze as follows:—

Jam Glaze—Mix together in a saucepan the syrup from the tin of peaches made up to quarter of a pint with water (if necessary), the jam, gelatine and lemon juice. Boil rapidly for four or five minutes. Strain and cool. When the glaze shows signs of setting pour over the peaches and stand in a cool place till set.

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LIFE AND CONDITIONS UNDERSEAS

"Life and Conditions in the Seas" was the subject of a lecture given by Mr. Arthur E. J. Went, A.R.C.S., B.Sc., to members of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, at 19 Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Comparing the depths of the various world oceans, Mr. Went said that the greatest recorded depth was that of the Pacific Ocean—over 32,000 feet, an equivalent to the distance from Westland Row to Sandycove Railway Station, vertically down, from the surface of the sea.

In the very deep parts of the oceans, animals were few in number and lived in uniform darkness and temperature. Vegitation was absent and the animals were usually uniform in colour, many possessing organs capable of producing light.

The open seas contained countless millions of small, microscopic organisms, which drifted at the mercy of the current. These organisms formed a fascinating study under the microscope.

The lecture was illustrated by a number of pictures projected by an epidiascope.

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Cut 2lbs. of pork into dice, sprinkle well with dry mustard, and fry in a very little butter or dripping until it is almost cooked. Then put it in a casserole with two or three sliced tomatoes, a finely sliced onion, a pound of potatoes, peeled and sliced, and, if you can get them, half a pound of mushrooms. If mushrooms are not available, increase the amount of tomato and onion. Pour in a teacupful of gravy put on the lid and cook slowly for one hour.

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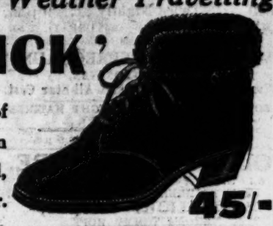

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 a.m. Venite, 140. Psalm, 44 (141, 142). Urbs Fortitudinis, 143. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 48 (151). Nunc Dimittis, Benjamin Cooke (1734-1793) in G. Anthem, "Enter not into judgment," Thomas Attwood (1767-1838)

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Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Royal Dublin Society's Lecture—4 p.m.
Dublin Literary Society—8 p.m.
Charity Play at Oaklands, Rathgar — 8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre — "Jimmy and the Leprechaun."
Olympia Theatre — Revue, "Footlight Revels."
Abbey Theatre—"Sovereign Love" and "The Whiteheaded Boy."
Gate Theatre—"The Tempest."
Metropole Cinema—"The Chinese Bungalow" and "Should Husbands Work?"
Grafton Cinema—"Babes in Arms."
Corinthian Cinema—"Television Spy" and "Seventeen."
Theatre de Luxe—"Murder Will Out," and "Sweepstake Winner."
Queen's Theatre—"Robinson Crusoe."
Theatre Royal—Variety and "Disputed Passage."
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Stanley and Livingstone."
The Green Cinema—"The Murder Man."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "Only Angels Have Wings."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Just Around the Corner."
Savoy Cinema—"Fast and Furious" and "Busy Bodies."
Capitol Cinema—"Fifth Avenue Girl."
Astor Cinema—"Man of Aran."
Carlton Cinema—"Inspector Hornleigh on Holiday" and "Quick Millions."
Adelphi Cinema—"Rulers of the Sea" and "Code of the Secret Service."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.59	7.57
Sets	5.22	5.24
Lighting-up Time	5.52	5.54

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	—	0.30
Evening	12. 9	12.44

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.36	6.57
Belfast	11.37	11.49
Drogheda	11.57	—
Dundalk	11.54	—
Galway	5.54	6.15
Limerick	7.24	7.45
Sligo	6.34	6.52
Waterford	7.14	7.32

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The Irish Times

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

Numerous meetings were adjourned yesterday as a protest against the Birmingham executions. German newspapers comment at length on the cause and result of the Coventry explosion for which the men were sentenced.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons yesterday that they rejoiced to think that the help that had been given to Finland by Great Britain had been of real value to the Finns, and further aid was now on its way.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

Finland is to receive more aid. Polish volunteers now are on their way.—(Page 5.)

Turkish Mariner yesterday occupied the German-owned Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn, in Istanbul.—(Page 5.)

FINANCIAL

There was a rush to buy British Railway issues in the London Stock Markets yesterday following the statement on compensation. Despite profit-taking, most shares in this group left off with substantial gains. Business elsewhere was small and the tone dull in many instances.—(Page 9.)

Profit-taking caused an easier trend to develop in most sections of the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. Great Northern Rails were dull and Guinness Ord. lost ground. Pollikoff Ord. advanced on the dividend.—(Page 9.)

SAVOY. At 2.35, 5.15, 7.50 9.50.
The Merriest Mirth and Murder Mystery.
FRANCHOT TONE, ANN SOTHERN, RUTH HUSSEY, in
"FAST AND FURIOUS."
Also LAUREL AND HARDY in
"BUSY BODIES."

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.57, 7.15, 9.35.
GINGER ROGERS
AND WALTER CONNOLLY IN
"FIFTH AVENUE GIRL."
ALSO "THE MARCH OF TIME."
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DUBLIN.

Turkey's Part

When the present war broke out there seemed to be some slight doubt regarding Turkey's attitude. It has been assumed generally that the Turkish Republic would throw in her lot with Great Britain and France, thereby reversing the decision of August, 1914; but when the efforts to bring about an understanding between the Allies and Soviet Russia failed, and the Turkish Foreign Minister was summoned to Moscow, it looked for a time as if the Turks would be found once again on the German side. Monsieur Sarajoglu, however, refused to be bullied by the Bolsheviks. He informed Comrades Stalin and Molotoff that Turkey already had entered into certain undertakings with the British and the French, and that she did not propose to break them. In short, Turkey refused to be tempted to enter the war against the Western Allies. It is true that she did not enter it on their side; but her Government adopted an attitude which was described as "not neutral, but non-belligerent." Now an important change seems to have taken place. According to a message from Istanbul, Turkish Marines yesterday took possession of the German-owned Krupp shipyards at the Golden Horn at Istanbul. Apparently German technicians and engineers have been fitting machinery to two submarines which are being built for the Turkish Navy, and the Government at Ankara has decided to dismiss them summarily. When they arrived at their work yesterday they were refused admission to the yards. During the last week or so the German colony in Turkey, which always has been fairly large, has been making hasty preparations to return to Germany. For many years the Germans have enjoyed a virtual monopoly of certain important "lines" of business in Turkey, and their community in Istanbul has become exceedingly prosperous. There seems to be no particular reason to believe that any pressure has been brought to bear on the German residents by the Turkish Government, although yesterday's seizure of the shipyards is significant. Evidently they are afraid that there may be a big offensive in the spring, and that one of the theatres of war may be in South-Eastern Europe. Possibly, they have private information from their own country which has caused them to go home while, as the Americans say, the going is good. They know now that, whatever may happen, Turkey will not be on Germany's side. All Herr von Papen's efforts to undermine Allied influence in Ankara have been in vain, and, if the Turks fight at all, they will fight with the British and French, whose Commander-in-Chief in the Near East, the redoubtable General Weygand, arrived in Egypt yesterday.

Political circles in Berlin are reported to "take a light view" of the Turkish Government's seizure of the Krupp shipyards. "Things like that happen in Turkey," said a German spokesman yesterday, "but they are usually straightened out afterwards." Be that as it may, there can be no doubt that Turkey's attitude since last September has dealt a heavy blow at German prestige in the Near East, and, in fact, throughout the Moslem world. At the beginning of the last war, although Turkey had been under German influence for a number of years, and the Turkish Army looked to Potsdam as its military Mecca, the Allies hoped up to the last moment that the Sultan's dominions might be kept out of the struggle, and that consequently the Dardanelles might remain open. The issue was decided when the two fast German cruisers, the Goeben and the Breslau, eluded the vigilance of the British Fleet in the Mediterranean, and, slipping unobserved through the Straits of Messina, reached the Bosphorous in safety after an exhibition of superb seamanship. Turkey promptly entered the war on the side of the Central Powers; the Dardanelles remained closed despite the Gallipoli campaign; Russia and Rumania were cut off from contact with their Allies by sea, and it is no exaggeration to say that the duration of the war was prolonged by at least two years. The position to-day differs from that of 1914, mainly by virtue of the fact that Russia no longer is on the side of the Western Powers. She is a neutral—of sorts—and naturally it is in the Allies' best interests that she shall remain "neutral" for as long as possible. Nobody can tell yet how the war is likely to develop, but there is reason to believe that Rumania and the mouth of the Danube will play an important part in belligerent strategy. If the Rumanians are attacked by Germany—or even, as is remotely possible, they should enter the war on Germany's side—the attitude of Turkey will be of vital importance. It is essential, from the Allied point of view, that the Dardanelles shall be kept open in order that they may be able to go to Rumania's help, or, if necessary, attack her. In some respects the key to the whole war situation lies in Bucharest. Rumania is guaranteed by Great Britain and France; but King Carol and his advisers have been frightened badly by the fate of Poland, for whom the Allies were able to do nothing when the critical moment arrived. So long as Turkey remains well disposed to the British and French, Rumania will hesitate to change her present policy of benevolent neutrality. For that reason yesterday's move in Istanbul must be regarded as an important victory for Anglo-French diplomacy.

Frederick the Great

There was once a dictator in Europe. In his youth he had artistic leanings, but they were superficial, and were soon beaten out of him. He was thrown into gaol and nearly executed for his opinions. He could say fairly

"I am one, my Lord,
Whom the vile blows and buffets of this world
Have made me reckless what I do to spite the world."

Then he came into power, and his warped mind turned immediately to repaying the debt of misery that he owed to his fellowmen. He began to look around for possible conquests: Austria, Sweden, Poland, Holland, all came under his glance. But first he took care to make himself the "leader" of his people, of whom his own estimate was that they were "hardy and brave, incurious as to eating, fond of drinking, tyrants on their estates and slaves in my service; insipid lovers and surly husbands; of a wonderful phlegmatic turn, which is at bottom, rank stupidity." Within an almost unbelievably short space of time he gained their trust, and was able to consider waging war without fear of internal dissension. He prepared the ground by making a treaty with the country he proposed to invade, coupling it with slavish adulation and protestations of undying friendship, so much so that the other European nations were taken in by his propaganda, refusing to believe the rumours that gained currency about the dictator's war preparations because of the apparent sincerity of his protestations about his love for peace. When the time came and his war machine was ready, he began to make blustering excuses to justify the coming invasion. For form's sake he produced an antiquated claim on some territory belonging to the "friendly" country, which he announced, had been unjustly withheld from Prussia more than a century before. Furthermore, he asserted that this territory menaced his dominions, and consequently must be occupied for strategic, as well as ethnographical, reasons. To posterity he told a different tale. In his memoirs he wrote: "Ambition, interest, the desire of making men talk about me carried the day, and I decided for war." Eventually his troops marched in; they were met by heroic, but ill-led and scattered, forces, which were unable to put up more than a haphazard resistance. What was worse, other nations profited by his example to invade territories over which they had still less claim, backing their menaces by sham alliances made with the Dictator, which were certainly not kept by him, unless it suited his purpose to keep them. "Let us be honest," he wrote, "if there is anything to be gained by being honest; if it is necessary to deceive let us deceive." Thus began a disastrous, prolonged war from which nobody benefited, which settled nothing, and which, in fact, began all over again, with a slight shuffling of partners, a few years later. Of course, remarkable progress has been made since those times. We can look back at the events related—they happened in 1740, exactly 200 years ago—with a smile, confident in the knowledge that science has made enormous strides, and that we need no longer fear the power of men like "*der alte Fritz.*"

"Oonts"

In a sad ballad of the Northern India Transport Train Mr. Kipling graphically expressed the views of Mr. Thomas Atkins on the commissariat camel—"a devil an' a ostrich an' a orphan child in one." Mr. Atkins of old, who preferred to refer to the animal always by its native name, pronounced like "oont"—with adjectival trimmings—had a high regard for the intelligence of the horse, regarded the elephant as a gentleman, and was willing to make allowances for the bullock and the mule; but the camel he outapokenly considered to be the last straw on the soldier's back. "An' when we've saved 'is bloomin' life," quoth any Soldiers Three, "'e chaws our bloomin' arm." In the interests of justice it is just as well that no Indian Army veterans were examined in a case which came before the English Appeal Court this week as a sequel to an incident in Chessington "Zoo," when a camel repaid the kindness of a visitor who was regaling it with apples by trying to make a meal off the hand that fed it. The bite was not disputed, and the principal question before the Court was whether or not the camel was a domestic animal—a point upon which the views of Thomas Atkins possibly would be prejudiced. Before the Judges of Appeal and the counsel concerned had finished with the case, they had brought into it nearly enough animals to stock another "Zoo." Lord Justice Scott opened the gates to the inrush of fauna by inquiring if a ferret was a domestic animal; and, when counsel for the injured appellant said that the point never had been decided, his lordship added shrewdly: "It bites, you know." The next entry was an Alsatian, introduced by Lord Justice Clauson as "a dog of Asiatic breed"; and Lord Justice Mackinnon, not to be outdone, asked: "What about Siamese cats or reindeer?" It is, perhaps, just as well that the case ended before they got down to the insect class—another subject on which old soldiers speak with embittered knowledge. For the bitten it was argued that, although a camel always was in a state of subjection, it still was a wild animal, and that all animals imported into Britain must be deemed to be wild until it was proved by their nature that they were harmless. On behalf of the biter, counsel maintained that there was overwhelming evidence that the camel was a domesticated animal, and, therefore, in the harmless class. In giving judgment yesterday (Thursday), Lord Justice Scott held that it had been clearly established by the evidence that there were no wild camels in the world to-day; and Lord Justice Mackinnon sought to cheer up the unfortunate appellant by saying: "I daresay, if that poor camel could talk, it would have expressed its profoundest regret for accidentally biting the man's hand." So the appeal was dismissed, and the camel now is established firmly by British law in the same class as puss and the pekingese. In future, if a camel bites a man, it must clearly be understood that only the man is wild. At the same time, although the "oont" may be domesticated by law, we are certain that he never is likely to become a domestic pet; for, apart from his distinctly unprepossessing appearance,

'E'll gall an' chafe an' lame an' fight—'e smells most awful vile.
'E'll lose 'isself for ever if you let 'im stray a mile.
'E's game to graze the 'ole day long an' 'owl the 'ole night through.
An' when 'e comes to greasy ground 'e splits 'isself in two.

FINARY.

The Common Cold

Whatever complaints may have been made about the severity of the recent frosty weather, perhaps, after all, it was not so severe—or is "repugnant" a better word?—to the constitution as this season of mist and mellow drizzle which has followed it. During the frost a few legs certainly were broken, ankles were twisted, and cruel bumps were suffered on the most delicate parts of the body; but can any bruise or broken bone, however painful, really be compared with the utter and abysmal misery that accompanies the simple, common cold? After contemplating the inflamed noses, watering eyes and drooping shoulders of our many suffering friends during these last ten days, we have come to the conclusion that almost any one of them would exchange his cold willingly for the less dolorous torture of a broken leg! At least, when a man has a leg broken he receives the sympathy and attention of his friends. They bring him grapes and flowers, and even regard him as a bit of a hero. Let him take a cold in the head, however, which is not just a pain in the leg, but a pain in the neck, a pain in the head, pains in every bone in his body, and a feeling between the eyes as if he had been hit with a sledge-hammer, and even his nearest and dearest will not think of asking how he is feeling this morning. As for employers, their lack of understanding is almost a crime against society. After many years of painful experience we have come to the conclusion that there is nothing more stultifying to soul, body and intellect than a cold in the head—and we do not admit ourselves open to correction. Yet what are our doctors doing about it? What is one to do either to get rid of it or to avoid being infected at all? Any doctor can give his patient a whole dissertation on the cause, cure and effect of Yellow Fever; his eyes will brighten at the very mention of hæmophilia, nephritis, or any fantastic disease that the average man never will know; but let the patient ask about a plain cold in the head, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred he will meet with a blank stare. "It has to take its course" is all that he will be told. Yet must it really go on year after year taking its course? Is there to be no reprieve for suffering humanity? The sufferers of 1940 seem to be as much at the mercy of this unidentified influence as were their forebears of 1840—or even of 1040. May we suggest to the doctors that we have put up with this affliction long enough, and that it is about time they closed up their books on the complicated tropical disorders and did something about this little matter at home? If we cannot persuade them on purely humanitarian grounds, may we become completely mundane and point out that the first man who discovers an effective antidote will make a fortune?

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

FOOD PRICES

The Times remarks editorially to-day: In the House of Commons yesterday Sir John Simon explained more fully the policy adopted by the Government to keep essential food prices, as far as may be, at their present level. The cost of food rose very considerably during the first three months of the war. It would have risen still further during the following two months if the Government had not decided that the Exchequer should bear, for the time being, at any rate, losses incurred by the Food Control in checking this movement. In consequence, at a cost to the Government of about £1,000,000 a week, prices were kept steady throughout December, and the increase last month was only slight. In all the circumstances there can be no doubt that the Government's decision was wise, as was generally recognised when it was first announced last week.

From Sir John Simon's speech it is clear, adds *The Times*, that the policy of the Government is, so far as practicable, to check any further increase in the cost of those things which are absolutely necessary. Rent is already controlled. An attempt is now being made to stabilise the prices of essential foodstuffs, and the Chancellor intimated that consideration is being given to the cost of clothing, the most important of the other items in the cost-of-living index. This is a most difficult problem, but it plainly cannot be left to settle itself. Heavy calls from the Services and from the export trade will leave the supply of wool for home civilian consumption so far behind the demand that, if nothing is done to prevent it, prices will soar so high that people with small incomes will be unable to afford a decent suit of clothes. Various suggestions have been made—for example, the provision of standard types of different garments, to be sold at standard prices, possibly under some system of rationing—but so far no definite plan seems to have been put before the Government. If the cost of living can be held more or less stationary, there will be much less pressure to increase wages.

INSTITUTION AT ST. MOBHI'S CHURCH

The institution of the Rev. W. R. A. Bond as Incumbent will take place this evening in St. Mobhi's Church, Glasnevin, at 8.15 o'c. The preacher will be the Archbishop of Dublin. The following bus routes serve this church: 19 (Terminus), 11, 19a (Stella avenue stop).

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were guests at the New Zealand reception.

The Earl of Rosse has received a commission in the Irish Guards.

The Earl of Dunraven was 83 on Wednesday last.

The Brazilian Ambassador in London and Dona Gina Regis de Oliveira and their daughter, Mlle. Sylvia Regis de Oliveira, have arrived at the Dorchester.

Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., has left London for Paris.

Sir Jocelyn Thorpe attended the funeral of Sir Gilbert Morgan, which took place on Tuesday last at Golders Green Crematorium.

Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide will not take their usual holiday abroad this spring. They are remaining at Malahide Castle.

The Marchese Simpola has rented the villa at San Remo, owned by Lord Talbot de Malahide, for the duration of the war.

The engagement is announced between Arthur D. L. Shea, only son of the Rev. W. F. L. and the late Mrs. Shea, The Rectory, Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, and Irene M. Moore, eldest daughter of W. A. and Mrs. Moore, Bradhurst, Peterborough.

The new Coats for Spring are arriving daily at Switzers, including distinctive models showing the new waist-line and flared skirt, also smart "Swing" designs with wide shoulders and full sleeves—all in the newest Spring shades.

An Expert from Jane Seymour will give Free Beauty Treatments at Arnotts all next week. Ring 71771 and book your appointment now.

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"EDEN END"

A PRIESTLEY PLAY WELL ACTED

J. B. Priestley is an author and playwright, for whom nobody can have anything but the greatest regard. He is prolific and, quite often, profound; but his recent play, "Eden End," can hardly be ranked amongst his best work, and, presented at Oakland, Rathgar, last night, it provided somewhat drab material for the very capable performers. This does not imply, however, that the production was not good entertainment. It was. The cast made full use of their opportunities, and displayed a spontaneity that does them credit and a team-spirit, for which credit is due to the producer, Arthur Chetham.

The play is technically slight, relying for its success upon fairly obvious psychology, and tribute must be paid to all concerned for the fact that the interest was sustained throughout, and the characters well defined.

It would have been an excusable pitfall for amateurs in a piece such as this, to over-emphasise their parts, but it was noticeable that nobody erred in this way. The rôle of the elderly maid provided the greatest opportunities for character acting, and, therefore, might have been caricatured. Barbara Strickland, however, acquitted herself well, both in voice and mannerism, and never once succumbed to the temptation to over-act.

The scene is laid in the sitting-room of a country doctor's house, in the year 1912. It is difficult to see why the date should have been specified, unless it was to give rise to various remarks about the future which have a significance to present-day audiences. The period is certainly never forgotten, for frequent references are made to happenings which preclude the action from taking place in any other era, such as a "rebellion in Ulster," "young women being forcibly fed in jail," "the health insurance," and various remarks about Gertie Millar, and current musical comedies.

The production is worth seeing for the faultless pre-war stage setting and costumes. Nothing has been overlooked, from the old-fashioned telephone and gramophone to the mantel hangings and stuffed bird in a glass case, and the clothes were delightful.

Joy O'Rorke, as Stella, the daughter who returns after eight disappointed years on the stage, had a difficult rôle, and played it sympathetically. There were times when she was extremely good, such as the scene between her and her sister, Lilian, when they quarrel after the latter has admitted various intrusions upon Stella's private affairs. Valerie Goulding, as Lilian, had a less spectacular part, but was equally effective.

Robert McNeile was good as the son of the house, who "was always in the wrong place," whether in West Africa or at home in Eden End and Roderick Tierney, as Stella's actor-husband, gave a capable performance. Don Brooks and David Haldane Porter also did good work in their respective rôles.

The hall was well filled last night, and it is to be hoped that the venture will be equally patronised upon succeeding occasions. The proceeds are in aid of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, the Mount Street Club, the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families' Association.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Irish Times, February 9, 1915.

"A Titanic Struggle."

The fighting on the Vistula had now developed into what was described as a "Titanic struggle." Violent artillery duels were taking place, and Russian and German troops were attacking and counter-attacking daily, one day gaining important positions, only to lose them, probably, in the next engagement. Since January 25 the Russians claimed to have captured 10,000 men. The war in Poland was now said to have reached unprecedented proportions, and losses on both sides were said to be enormous.

Ruse de guerre.

Birmingham passengers on the Lusitania, which had docked at Liverpool from New York, stated that when off the coast of Ireland they received a wireless message from the Admiralty that they were to hoist the American flag. They did so, and sailed under it to Liverpool in safety.

The British Press Bureau, in a statement, said that the use of the neutral flag was, with certain limitations, well established in practice as a *ruse de guerre*. From Washington, however, came the news that America was making a full inquiry into the incident.

Mr. Joseph Brennan.

The Hare Prize of the University of Cambridge, offered for competition every four years, but last awarded in 1908, was adjudicated to Mr. Joseph Brennan, formerly Scholar of Christ College, for a dissertation on the Greek philosopher, Carneades. This was the third occasion on which one of the chief prizes of the University had fallen to Mr. Brennan. One was for a Latin essay on Imperial Federation.

[Mr. Brennan has held many important positions in this country since the creation of the Irish Free State, and was Chairman of the Currency Commission from 1927.]

DEATH.

BRADLEY—February 9, 1940, Dorothy Agnes, dearly beloved wife of Frederick Bradley, 52 Kimmage road, East, Terenure, and younger daughter of the late James Allen and of Mrs. Allen, Rostrevor road, Rathgar. Funeral private. No flowers.

LONDON LETTER

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

THERE was a big attendance in the House of Commons this afternoon to hear Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the general situation. It took a wider range than is usual, alluding, as it did, to the Supreme War Council and the Balkan Conference and Finland. To the people of that heroic country further aid is on the way. A satisfactory arrangement has been reached with the Greek Government on a number of financial and economic questions. He also remarked that the renewal of the Balkan *Entente* pact indicated the determination of the Governments of those countries to do everything in their power to maintain stability and security in South-Eastern Europe. Mr. Chamber

MORE AID FOR FINLAND

Nucleus of International Brigade

POLISH TROOPS ON THEIR WAY

Attacks on Mannerheim Line Weakens

FURTHER assistance continues to reach the Finns in their gallant effort to hold up the Russian steam-roller and defend the famous Mannerheim line. There is no confirmation of the report that the Russians have dented the Finns' "Maginot" system.

What is tantamount to an International Brigade now is fighting on Finnish soil. It is reported that a detachment of Polish volunteers, seeking revenge for the invasion of their country by the "Red" Army, has been sent to Finland to fight their enemy.

Swedes and Italians already are lending their aid.

As the House of Commonsyesterday cheered Mr. Chamberlain's statement that British aid for Finland had been valuable, and more was "on the way," reports from Stockholm indicated that British Gloucester Gladiator fighter 'planes are proving a strong deterrent to the Russian Air Force.

Soviet bombings have been less frequent in the past few days. Of the bombings Mr. P. Noel-Baker, one of the British party just returned from Finland, said last night:—

"We saw enough of the air raids to convince us that open towns are being bombed for no reason except that they are open towns."

STRAIN ON DEFENDERS

While reports pour out from Scandinavia of huge Russian losses in men and materials, it is becoming obvious that the strain on Finland is far greater in proportion. For every victory the Finns score they must lose at least some hundred men, even if (as is reported) they inflict thousands of casualties on the "Red" Army, and the Finns cannot afford the loss of a man or a 'plane, while Russian supplies seem inexhaustible, to judge by the manner in which they are employed.

Russian attacks on the twenty-mile long Summa sector of the Mannerheim Line continued on Wednesday, though they were appreciably weaker. The line stands firm, and the Russian mass attacks here are estimated to have cost them between three and four thousand men.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN DIVISION TRAPPED

Another Russian division is reported in difficulties in Central North Finland. For more than a week the Finns have been trying to surround this division north of Kuhmo, and the official *communiqué* last night reported they had "improved their positions," states a Press Association War Special telegram.

A Soviet battalion of 250 men has (it is stated) been wiped out in this sector.

North of Lake Ladoga (where the Finns were said to have "annihilated" the Russian 18th Division) it appears that the Russians, although cut off from their supply bases, have reformed to put up a heavy resistance, and the Finnish *communiqué* states that a Russian attack here was repulsed, although accompanied by artillery and tanks.

The Russian forces now fighting in Finland appear to consist of much better troops, capable of swiftly reforming themselves and delivering heavy counter-strokes.

Meanwhile the Finns, vastly outnumbered, are holding the Mannerheim

RUSSIANS PENETRATED MANNERHEIM LINE

BUT FINNS DROVE THEM BACK

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

According to a Helsinki report, the Russians at one time yesterday actually forced their way into the Mannerheim line defence.

There was a bout of hand-to-hand fighting, but after a few minutes the Finns drove them out. —Press Association War Special telegram.

Line with exhausted men, whose resistance cannot be expected to last for ever.

RUSSIA'S AIM

Admiral Tributz, Commander of the Soviet Fleet in the Baltic, declared yesterday that Russia was determined to continue her offensive until the "Mannerheim forces were completely annihilated."

The Admiral spoke in connection with the award of 255 medals for "exemplary fulfilment of tasks at the front against the White Finns," but his speech was not made public until to-day.

SWEDISH FIREMEN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Thursday.

Another big detachment of Swedish firemen, with the most modern equipment, left Stockholm to-day for Finland, according to a Stockholm despatch. Further detachments will leave shortly.

The firemen said that they were prepared to fight fires caused by air raids in Finland for lower wages than they received in their own country.

"A RACE OF SUPERMEN"

Dangling a Russian steel helmet in his hand, Mr. Philip Noel Baker, M.P., who had just returned from Finland, told a Press Association reporter last night: "The Finns are a race of supermen."

Mr. Baker was one of the leaders of the party, including Sir Walter Citrine, sent by the National Council of Labour to investigate conditions on the spot.

Sir Walter, tired from a trying journey and suffering from a slight cold, went straight home. He is making a statement regarding the mission to Finland to-day.

Mr. Noel Baker said: "I have seen armies in the field, and there is nothing I have seen yet to beat the Finns as soldiers, but they need help."

U.S. ATTITUDE

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

United States Senators to-day prepared to support proposals enabling Finland to purchase American supplies of materials needed for her fight against Russia.

Growing popular sympathy with the Finns in their fight was, it was thought, causing isolationist sentiment to evaporate.

One proposal the Senators were to consider was to loan Finland nearly £1,500,000 without restrictions. Another was to expedite a Finnish bond issue to raise private military funds.

These would be an addition to the non-military support approved last night, when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved an increase of £25,000,000 in the capital of the Export-Import Bank to provide additional loans of £5,000,000 each to Finland and China.

MOSCOW ON NAVY SUCCESSES

"MANY A TRANSPORT SHIP SENT TO BOTTOM"

Successes achieved by the Soviet Navy in the war against Finland were exultantly claimed by the Deputy People's Commissar for the Navy, M. Ignatiev, in a broadcast from Moscow last night, states a Press Association War Special telegram.

"The Red Navy is carrying on the glorious traditions of the war against the interventionists when it forced the British Fleet to withdraw in a hurry from the Baltic," he said.

"Many a transport ship carrying arms from the British and French war-mongers to Finland has been sent to the bottom by our submarines. Numerous Finnish coastal batteries have been silenced.

"Our Navy has occupied the islands in the Gulf of Finland and converted them into Soviet naval bases, thus frustrating the plans of the imperialist war-mongers."

In another broadcast Moscow radio claimed that "famine has broken out in the districts of Finland still occupied by the White Guards."

LORD TWEEDSMUIR ILL

CONDITION GIVING RISE TO GRAVE ANXIETY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Thursday.

The condition of Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, is giving rise to "grave anxiety," according to a bulletin issued to-day. The bulletin reads: "His Excellency spent a restless night. His condition this morning gives rise to grave anxiety on account of increasing weakness."

Lord Tweedsmuir fainted and fell while dressing on Tuesday night, and received concussion. Lord Tweedsmuir is better known in Ireland as John Buchan, the novelist.

FRENCH STEAMER SUNK

MINED IN THE NORTH SEA

The French steamer Marie Dawn (2,156 tons) has been sunk by a mine in the North Sea. The crew of 29, mostly Cingalese, were taken on board a Dutch steamer, which later transferred them to a British vessel. One of the crew died while in the Dutch steamer.

When they were landed at an east coast of England port one of the Cingalese was carried on a stretcher and taken to hospital.

Through an interpreter, one of the seamen said that before they hit the mine a German 'plane flew over them, took a good look at them, and flew away without making any attack.

HITLER LEAVES BERLIN

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

COPENHAGEN, Thursday.

Hitler left Berlin yesterday. As has always been the case since the outbreak of the war, nothing is said about where he is going. It is, however, believed that this time he is bound for some destination far from Berlin. — (Copyright, per Press Association.)

GERMANY'S RAIL DIFFICULTIES

DISORGANISATION OF TRANSPORT

Light was thrown on the strain which the war has imposed on Germany's railway system by a broadcast dialogue from Berlin yesterday, says a Press Association War Special telegram.

The announcer stated: "It is no secret at all that something is wrong with our coal supply. We have no coal, or, at least, we have not sufficient coal."

Three speakers explained that there was enough coal in Germany, and that the shortage was due to transport difficulties, caused, firstly, by weather conditions.

An official of the Reich Transport Ministry stated: "The waggons are being loaded to the maximum of their capacity. Working hours have been prolonged, and Sunday labour has been introduced on the railway.

Gigantic masses of building material have continually to be carried to the western wall and to other vital military constructions. It was not only these mass transports of soldiers to the Western Front in September last which disorganised Germany's transport system—the strain has gone on in spite of the end of the Polish war."

Herr Walter, head of the Government office dealing with efficiency in the mining industry, said that there was enough coal in Germany before the war for normal consumption, but consumption had risen in connection with war requirements. The military machine had seized all civilian labour at the outbreak of war.

"We have been left without coalmen, without horses, without trucks," he continued. "All these have been taken by the Army, and so suddenly that we have been caught unprepared."

"When the coal trains arrived they could not be unloaded, neither were the following trains able to pass so that an enormous jam was bound to arise."

BIG EXPLOSION IN COVENTRY

CONTRACTOR'S HUT DESTROYED

Coventry residents were aroused yesterday morning by a terrific explosion which followed a fire in a wooden hut used by building contractors on a site in a suburban district.

Two firemen, Third Officer Norman Brown and auxiliary fireman Charlie Elliott, the Coventry City Football Club player and Derby County cricketer, were injured and taken to hospital.

The contractor concerned stated that he was satisfied that it was not an act of sabotage.

FIRE IN GAS WORKS

TOWN SAVED BY YOUNG AIRMAN

The presence of mind of a man on sick leave from the Royal Air Force averted a disaster at Devizes, Wilts, early yesterday, when fire broke out at the gas works. Shortly before midnight there was an explosion, and almost immediately flames shot high into the air.

The works engineer and manager, Mr. F. Hall, was ill at the time and unable to move, but his son, who was on sick leave, knew that it was essential that the supply be cut off. Dashing from his bedroom, he took steps to see that this was done, and within half an hour the fire brigade had the situation in hand.

A night watchman had a narrow escape from injury, the explosion occurring just after he had left the meter house, the roof of which was blown off. The damaged premises are later inspected by experts.

The cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained, but there is no suggestion of sabotage.

MUNSTER WAS SUNK BY MINE

The British Admiralty state that it has been established that the sinking of the Munster, owned by the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., was due to a German mine.

All the passengers and crew of the Munster (4,305 tons), crack mail ship of the Liverpool-Northern Ireland service, were saved when she sank in the Irish Sea on Wednesday.

The vessel had only been three weeks on the Belfast-Liverpool service when she was sunk.

DUCE SEES ARMY CHIEFS

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Thursday.

The Fascist Supreme Defence Commission met to-day, under the presidency of Premier Benito Mussolini, attended by the entire Italian Cabinet and chiefs of the army, naval and air defence services.

An official *communiqué* issued to-night said that the group discussed "the first five subjects of the day," but did not state the nature of these discussions.

The Commission will meet again to-morrow afternoon.

BRITISH SUBMARINE SURVIVORS

A further list of British submarine survivors was given on the German wireless last night. It comprised:—Stoker (First Class) J. T. V. Jones; Engine-room Artificer Reginald Morgan; Leading Stoker G. Hogg; Electrical Artificer Frederick Yates.

DEATH OF MOST REV. DR. BYRNE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN

WE regret to announce that the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, died at his residence, the Archbishop's House, Drumcondra, at 5 o'clock this morning.

News of the Archbishop's death will be received with deep and widespread regret throughout Ireland, and particularly in the Province of Leinster, for he was loved and respected by all the inhabitants. All his energies were devoted to the cause of his Church and to the eradication of social evils, especially in his own diocese. He was known as "The Great Church Builder," and his efforts in this connection will long be remembered.

Born at Longwood avenue, South Circular road, in May, 1872, his parents having come from County Wicklow, early in life he showed signs that he was destined for a high calling in the priesthood. His educational career began at Belvedere College, Dublin, whence he went to Holy Cross College, Clonliffe, where his intellectual gifts soon brought him into prominence. Prizes and distinctions fell to him during his stay there, and at the old Royal University he obtained his degree in arts with honours in 1893. From this he proceeded to the Irish College in Rome where he completed his

theological course and won prizes in dogmatic and moral theology. He was ordained priest in 1895 and he occupied the office of Vice-Rector of the Irish College, Rome, from 1901 to 1904. Returning to Ireland, he was appointed to a curacy in Rush, County Dublin. He subsequently served in Rolleston, Howth and Blackrock parishes. When in 1901 the position of Vice-Rector of the Irish College in Rome became vacant Father Byrne was appointed thereto by the late Archbishop Walsh. Father Byrne went to Rome for the second time, carrying with him the sincere best wishes of all the people with whom he had come in contact during his short ministry in the County Dublin.

"Rome appealed to him," writes a fellow-priest, "but Rome could not hold him. His heart, untrammelled, ever turned to his native land and to the people he had loved first and loved most, and to the work that came closest to his heart's desire—the daily labour among the people and for the people."

AT THE IRISH COLLEGE

After three years as Vice-Rector of the Irish College, in 1904 he asked Archbishop Walsh to bring him back to Dublin, and he left Rome to the regret of all his colleagues and friends, who were impressed by his personal charm, modesty and piety. In that year (1904) he became a curate in the pro-Cathedral parish, and his work there continued until 1920. In that period of sixteen years he earned the love and affection of all the citizens for his valuable services. He was an appealing and effective pulpit orator. On the death of the Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea, who was Co-adjutor to Archbishop Walsh, the Archbishop chose Father Byrne to preach his panegyric. That sermon attracted much attention at the time, and it was gratifying to his admirers to learn that he was to fill the high place occupied by Dr. Donnelly. On his appointment as Coadjutor he was given the ecclesiastical title of Bishop of Spigaz. By degrees it became evident to the congregation that the mantle of the aged Archbishop Walsh was destined to fall upon the shoulders of his Coadjutor. Dr. Byrne had no ambition in that direction, and, as a matter of fact, he tried to escape from it, but he was chosen by the late Pope to the great satisfaction of the people of Dublin, and, indeed, of the whole Roman Catholic people of Ireland. He had a good grasp of the peculiar problems affecting the Archdiocese of Dublin, and one of his first acts after his appointment to the Archbishopric was to express his sympathy with the poor, among whom he had lived and worked for a long time. In reply to an address from the city Corporation on his promotion he referred to the deplorable condition of the city slums, and said: "It is to me, as it is to all lovers of the people, a cause of intense regret that a loathsome plague-spot lies upon the fair forehead of our city. A better house to live in, with decent comfort, if possible with a strip of God's homely earth to cultivate, and easy conditions by which the worker may become full proprietor of his house and garden, are the least that a toiler might expect in a Christian community. Any effort to secure this for the workers will receive my most cordial support and encouragement."

Dr. Byrne was never a politician in the ordinary sense, and he was never known to have made a political speech or write a political letter. He was sympathetically and practically interested in those social reforms which are the very heart and soul of true politics. He was a generous contributor to all charitable organisations.

VISIT TO ROME

In April, 1931, the Archbishop visited Rome and had an audience of His Holiness Pius XI., with whom he discussed the plans for the Eucharistic Congress which was held in Dublin in the following year, 1932. It was a matter of pride and satisfaction to him that the centenary celebration of Catholic Emancipation was observed in Dublin. He played an important part in the organisation of the great demonstrations in the Phoenix Park in June, 1929. In the early part of that year he had the honour of receiving the Papal Nuncio on his arrival to take up his appointment in Dublin.

Dr. Byrne always will be remembered as a great church builder for during his occupancy of the See many new churches were erected, and many extensions and improvements made to existing churches. With the extension of the city, churches and schools to meet the needs of the community in the new areas were built, and Dr. Byrne always encouraged this work, besides contributing generously to the building funds. In this connection the most interesting step taken was the provision of a site at Merrion square, Dublin, for a great cathedral for the city; and, although he did not live to see the work begun, he largely was instrumental in pushing forward the project.

Dr. Byrne was a man of boundless charity. He contributed generously to every deserving cause, notably to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He always encouraged members of the Church to send their children to Catholic schools and colleges, and in his Lenten Regulations year after year he forbade parents to send them to Trinity College, Dublin.

In 1931, owing to Dr. Byrne's indifferent health, the Right Rev. Monsignor Wall, P.P., St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin, was appointed Coadjutor to the Archbishop.

COUP BY TURKEY

Krupp Shipyards Seized

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ISTANBUL, Thursday.

TURKISH marines to-day occupied the German-owned Krupp shipyards on the Golden Horn, in Istanbul.

Simultaneously it was announced from Ankara that the Government is dismissing all the German naval engineers and technicians, who are equipping submarines for the Turkish Navy at these yards.

The departure of German residents, particularly business men, in large numbers during recent days was confirmed in official quarters.

Some attributed their move to a widespread feeling that war may break out in this part of Europe in the spring.

German specialists were formerly numerous in Turkey, and German business men had almost a monopoly in some fields until the start of the war and Turkey's subsequent alignment with the Allies.

GERMANY'S ATTITUDE

Authorised German sources took a light view of the seizure of the Krupp plant at Istanbul, remarking: "Things like that happen in Turkey. They are usually straightened out later," states a Berlin telegram.

Turkey, which has agreements with Great Britain and France, has described her present attitude officially as "not neutral, but non-belligerent."

It was noted that yesterday's seizure of the Krupp shipyards coincided with the arrival of General Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of French forces in the Near East in Egypt, where he inspected a big parade of British and Indian troops.

A Press Association War Special Istanbul telegram states that the Turkish naval authorities have dispensed with the services of twenty German engineers and technicians engaged in fitting engines to two submarines built for the Turkish Navy here. No reason has been given for this step.

A detachment of Turkish Marines is reported to have occupied the shipyards and refused the Germans permission to enter and continue their work.

Supreme Court Decision To-day

The Judges of the Supreme Court will give their decision to-day on the matter referred to them by the President in connection with the Offences Against the State (Amendment) Bill.

The bill, which was passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas on the 5th January, purports to amend in certain respects the original Act passed last year. It makes provision for special powers of arrest and detention, and sets up a Commission for inquiring into detentions. President Hyde asked the Court to decide whether the bill "is repugnant to the Constitution or to any provision thereof."

DUBLIN HORSE SHOW TO BE HELD

The Council of the Royal Dublin Society, at its meeting yesterday, decided that the Society's Horse Show should be held as usual in August next.

BRITISH AID FOR THE FINNS

Statement in Commons By Mr. Chamberlain

GERMAN "GANGSTERISM" IN THE AIR DENOUNCED

FURTHER British aid is on its way to Finland, Mr. Chamberlain (British Prime Minister) announced in his statement on the general situation, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Summing up recent events, he declared: "We cannot tell how long the fight may last, nor what stern trials may yet await us. But we have no reason to be dissatisfied with the opening phases of the war, and we face the future with calm determination and unshaken confidence."

The Prime Minister first commented on the meeting of the Supreme War Council in Paris on Monday.

The Council, he said, was larger than usual. "In the result the proceedings of the Council seemed to me to be even more valuable and business-like than on previous occasions.

"I have, indeed, the impression that as the weeks go by the Council is steadily growing in importance, and has become not merely a convenient means of harmonising the views of the two Governments, but a vital instrument in the successful prosecution of the war."

STRONG FRIENDSHIP

An understanding had been reached which would prove an essential factor in the eventual victory of the Allies. The value of the Supreme Council proceedings was not confined to the value of the business discussed. Much also was gained from friendly and informal contacts between responsible leaders of the two nations. He had returned from Paris convinced that the bond between the two countries was greater than even the close alliance enforced by a common purpose and common dangers.

"It has become a deep and lasting friendship between two peoples."

Speaking of unsuccessful enemy attempts to sow dissension between the Allies, Mr. Chamberlain said that the sufficient answer to such endeavours was the phrase he had heard so often on the lips of his French colleagues: "*Nous sommes d'accord.*"

HELP FOR FINLAND

Turning to events elsewhere in Europe, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The Finnish people continue their heroic struggle against the enemy who is using his huge air fleet in vain endeavour to shake their spirit by burning the homes of the people, shattering with high explosive hospitals full of wounded men, and pursuing defenceless citizens with machine-guns.

"The success which has hitherto attended the Finnish Army has evoked the admiration of the world (cheers), and we rejoice to think that the help which has been given from this country has been of real value to Finland.

"I am glad to say that further aid is now on its way." (Cheers.)

THE BALKAN ENTENTE

The decision to renew the Balkan *Entente*, announced following the meeting of the representatives of Turkey, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Greece, indicating the determination of the Governments of those countries to maintain stability and security in South-Eastern Europe, was most welcome.

Especially was it welcome if, as he believed was the case, the other States of South-Eastern Europe had this important object equally at heart.

GERMAN AIR WARFARE

The Prime Minister commented bitingly on the character of recent German air warfare against unarmed shipping. The extent of the successes claimed by Germany for this method of attack bore no relation to the facts, he stated. For example, last Saturday it was asserted that in the air raid that day along the east coast nine merchantmen, as well as other vessels, were sunk, and that the British ships sunk were all in convoy. The facts were that one Norwegian merchantman was sunk and no British merchant ship was lost.

"These vauntings are poured out like a smoke screen to conceal stories of callous brutality as inhuman as any yet recorded of the enemy. The bombing of unarmed merchant ships and fishing boats from the air, followed by machine-gunning of the crews, at an elevation which made it quite clear that there could be no doubt as to their identity, are now all too familiar."

THE BOMBED LIGHTSHIP

The German wireless statement on Tuesday last week that "The British naval patrol vessel East Dudgeon has been sunk by German aircraft" was a falsification intended to cover up from the world a deliberate and savage attack on a lightship.

The East Dudgeon was known to all seafaring folk as a lightship, and its identity was unmistakable. She was unarmed, as, with other civilised nations, we held the view that lightships, because of the nature of their services, were outside the scope of hostilities. In the case of British lightships, they are not even utilised to report the presence of enemy aircraft in their vicinity.

"PURE GANGSTERISM"

"The killing of fishermen, merchant seamen and of lightship crews in such circumstances as I have related is not war, but murder," Mr. Chamberlain stated with feeling. "Such acts of pure gangsterism can have little, if any, practical effect on the outcome of the war. The horror and disgust which they excite in the minds of all decent people only make us the more resolved to carry on the struggle until civilisation is purged of such wickedness."

Mr. Alexander (Lab., Hillsborough) asked the Prime Minister to make immediate inquiry whether mobile defences which could be attached to their merchant ships were all they ought to be in the circumstances. As an example of false propaganda, he stated that within forty-eight hours after Mr. Lloyd George, in a speech ten days ago, quoted tonnage figures as they existed in August, 1914, and August, 1939, the German broadcast propaganda said that the six million tons difference was six million tons lost in this war.

HOUSE OF LORDS AND FINLAND

A statement in similar terms to that of Mr. Chamberlain was made in the House of Lords by Lord Stanhope, Lord President of the Council.

Subsequently Lord Snell, Leader of the Labour Peers, declared: "Finland is fighting the battle of civilisation, and I can only express the fervent hope that what we are sending the Finns will not arrive too late to save them."

Regarding the attack on the East Dudgeon, he said: "We cannot understand how a brave people with great traditions can sink to baseness of that character."

The Marquess of Crewe, Leader of the Liberal Peers, hoped that the further help that Britain was giving to Finland would be on the largest possible scale.

PAPER SUPPLIES CUT BY TWO-FIFTHS

BIG REDUCTION IN HIGH STANDARD OF PACKING

Paper supplies will be cut by two-fifths from next Monday, it was announced last night by the British Ministry of Supply. The Order operates initially for only three months, but rationing will remain in force after June 1.

It is expected that in many cases the high standard of packaging and wrapping hitherto observed will have to be drastically reduced.

The Order does not apply to supplies for or on behalf of Government departments. Hand-made paper is also exempt.

Among the purposes for which extra supplies will be considered are the packing and wrapping of essential foodstuffs, and the production of "books and other necessary publications, particularly for the export trade."

HOWTH LIFEBOAT SEARCH FOR TWO MEN

For several hours last night Howth (Co. Dublin) lifeboat was out on Dublin Bay searching for two men in an open boat. The men—Patrick McAdams, St. Peter street, Howth, and Patrick Moore, Main street, Howth, both middle-aged—went out yesterday evening to fish with long lines for cod, and some time after they had been gone a fog enveloped the bay. After several hours they had not returned, and Mr. Newcombe, Secretary of the Lifeboat Station, was informed. The lifeboat put out shortly afterwards and searched for some time, circling Lambay Island and Ireland's Eye, without finding any trace of the men. The lifeboat then returned to Howth and later left again to go in the direction of the Kish.

Early this morning the Civic Guards at Rush, Co. Dublin, telephoned Howth to say that the two men had drifted ashore at Rush and were sleeping in their boat for the night. The men told the Civic Guards that they drifted ashore in the fog, but did not know where they were. They walked into the town and called at the Civic Guards' station.

The Howth lifeboat returned at about 3 a.m. from her trip to the Kish.

BELGIAN TRADE TALKS WITH ALLIES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

BRUSSELS, Thursday.

A Belgian delegation left Brussels to-night for Paris to complete negotiations for an Anglo-French-Belgian economic agreement regulating trade for the duration of the war. Talks with British and French representatives, it is learnt, will begin to-morrow.

Hitherto parallel negotiations have been conducted in Paris and London. The aim is the extension of previous agreements to include industrial goods, textiles, copper, non-ferrous metals and chemicals.

NEW DUTCH LOAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE HAGUE, Thursday.

The Dutch Government plans to issue a new loan, subscriptions to which will be made compulsory if the funds sought are not raised by voluntary purchase of the bonds.

The sum which individuals and institutions will be invited to subscribe will be stated in a bill to be introduced by the Government in the next few days.

By voluntarily investing the sum fixed, the necessity will be avoided of compulsorily participating in a loan bearing a lower rate of interest and redeemable below par.

During the big frost from January 18th to 27th over 2,000 complaints concerning burst pipes were received at the offices of the Belfast Water Commissioners. This was mentioned in the report of the Works Committee presented at the monthly meeting of the Board yesterday.

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END OF THE WAR PROBLEMS

ALL COUNTRIES WILL BE AFFECTED

BANKER'S VIEW OF IMPORTANT CHANGES

PRESIDING at the annual general meeting of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland at the Bank of Ireland, Dublin, yesterday the newly-elected Chairman, Mr. W. F. Scott, Chairman of the Northern Bank, Ltd., expressed the view that many changes, the extent of which they could not visualise, would take place on the conclusion of the European War. In fact, he said, he thought they saw signs of some of them already, as, for instance, the pooling arrangement between England and France. None of them could tell where that would end or what eventually it would lead to.

It was a matter of regret that the Council of the Institute, whose work primarily was educational, again had to draw attention to the unsatisfactory results of the examinations. He realised that in these days of so many distractions it was very hard for a young man, after his day's work, to work for examinations; but if the importance of possessing the knowledge acquired through the examinations was explained to him, he would take his preparation more seriously.

He did not suggest that to be a good banker every man must be the possessor of the certificate of the Institute. There were other qualifications, such as sound commonsense; but he did suggest that, other things being equal, any man would be a better and a more useful member of the community by reason of the knowledge acquired by the examinations. Men with knowledge would be required for the building-up process that would be necessary when the war was over. The war was bound to affect this country, as it would affect all countries, whether belligerent or neutral.

COUNCIL'S REPORT

The report of the Council for the year 1939 stated that the membership of the Institute was 3,174, a decrease of 27 in the number for the previous year. The closing, during the year, of a number of branches in towns in which it had been found that the banking facilities afforded were in excess of the normal requirements of the local communities had had its effect on recruitment of staffs in the several banks, and, in consequence, the number of elections to membership of the Institute had suffered a slight decline from the figures of former years.

The annual examinations had attracted 493 entries, a figure virtually the same as that of last year. Of those only 111 had been successful.

The report mentioned that on account of illness, Mr. Ernest F. Leet, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, had retired from the post of lecturer in banking to the Institute, and that Mr. T. C. Tobias, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, had succeeded him.

The prize essay competition on "The Economics of Hire Purchase" had attracted six entries, a slight improvement on the previous year. The President's prize of £10 10s. had been awarded to Mr. Dermot Shanley, B.Comm., National Bank, Ltd., and the Council's prize of £5 5s. had been won by Mr. W. H. K. Peard, Bank of Ireland.

The balance sheet showed a credit of £601 at the end of the year.

On the motion of Mr. Patrick Bourke, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., seconded by Mr. R. M. St. Amond, National Bank, Ltd., the report was adopted.

BANKS, NORTH AND SOUTH

Proposing a vote of thanks to Sir George F. Murphy, Bart., deputy-chairman of the National Bank, the outgoing President, Sir John Keane, Bart., said that the close relations that existed between the banking groups, both North and South of the border, stood in happy contrast to certain divisions between their territories that existed in other places.

The vote of thanks was cordially passed.

ARMAGH MAN SENTENCED

POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ARMAGH, Thursday.

At a Crimes Court in Armagh to-day Joseph Leonard, Magheryville, Armagh, was charged with having in his possession documents relating to affairs of the I.R.A. Defendant did not appear.

Sergeant Perrott swore that, with other police, he searched 25 people in the Padraig Pearse Club, Armagh, and in Leonard's possession found a card authorising Leonard to collect funds on behalf of the I.R.A. Leonard told witness that he found the card.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and ordered to enter into bail. In default of bail he was ordered two further months' imprisonment.

INDUCTION CEREMONY IN CORK

The Right Rev. Dr. R. T. Hearn, Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, inducted the Rev. William T. H. Pearson, M.A., as Rector of St. Mary's, Shandon, Cork, last night.

The Rev. Mr. Pearson, who was Rector in Castletownberehaven, County Cork, for nineteen years, succeeds the Rev. Canon G. V. Jourdain, who has gone to the County Meath. There was a large congregation present for the Service, the Lesson being read by the Rev. Canon J. T. Tuckey, Rector, Glanmire.

Following the induction ceremony the Bishop preached the sermon, and subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and their family were entertained by the women of the parish, the Select Vestry and the Church Wardens.

COUNCILLOR AND COVENTRY EXPLOSION

In the report of the Dublin County Council published in the *Irish Times* of last Tuesday, certain remarks made by Senator Tunney in connection with the Coventry affair were erroneously attributed to Senator Tierney. Senator Tierney is not a member of the County Council, and was not present on the occasion in any capacity.

OBJECTIONS BY MR. LARKIN

HOUSE TENANCY CONTROVERSY

CORPORATION'S REPLY TO STATEMENTS

THE Dublin Corporation's side of the story of the woman who was alleged to have turned a Corporation house into an office was put before the Housing Commission yesterday in reply to the evidence of Mr. James Larkin.

According to Mr. Larkin, who was continuing the evidence he had begun on Wednesday, the woman had obtained a house illegally by pretending that she had four children when she actually had none. About 1933, he proceeded, she obtained a transfer, notwithstanding the opposition of the City Manager, to a cottage in the Ormond quay area, which had an economic rent of 28s. a week. The woman turned the house into an office for her work in the market. A few weeks ago she and her husband purchased licensed premises.

Mr. J. Sherwin, head of the Housing Department of the Corporation, read from a bulky dossier of correspondence, reports and minutes bearing on the case. The woman and her husband were given a house at Cabra in 1931, owing to reconstruction of a shop and rooms at which they resided at Capel street. While they had no children, there was a statement from a priest that four nephews lived with them. In the following year they requested a transfer to a house in Chancery street, in the Ormond quay area, but this was refused by the Housing Sub-Committee. Further applications were made for a transfer, and a doctor's certificate was sent stating that the woman's health was impaired, owing to loss of money, through living so far from the markets, where she worked.

An anonymous letter was received by the Corporation officials, stating that the woman's sister was looking for a house in Chancery street with the intention of letting the woman herself have it. Subsequently the Housing Committee, by five votes to four, decided to refer the case to the City Manager for transfer of the woman from Cabra to Chancery street. Further doctor's certificates were submitted, and in October of 1932 the Housing Committee decided, by seven votes to four, against a transfer.

REASON FOR TRANSFER

The housing in Chancery street, proceeded Mr. Sherwin, came into the possession of the woman's sister, and an application was made in 1933 for an inter-transfer between the Cabra and Chancery street houses. It was stated that Cabra would be more suited to the health of the sister and one of her children. The Cabra tenant then was £9 behind with the rent under a tenant purchase scheme. Proceedings for possession were taken, but were struck out. When the irregularity of this was pointed out to a Corporation housing official, he replied that the rent was being withheld as a protest against the refusal of a transfer. The official, Mr. Dillon, said that was a foolish attitude, and the tenant paid the arrears. The inter-transfer was permitted in July, 1933.

Mr. Sherwin said the matter had been raised so often in the Corporation that the present City Manager had his own inquiries made. His report stated that the woman was a dealer and the husband a skilled worker. Their financial position was not looked upon as strong. One of the actions they could take was to increase the rent to 22s. 10d. per week, including the garage site, if the financial position justified.

Mr. Larkin said that, as business premises, £2 a week should have been paid for rent. This woman was a forestaller in the market —"In other words, a moneylender"—and she could bid for £100 in that way with a nod of her head. That was not the sort of person for whom the Corporation should be building houses. He had no prejudice against this woman, who was a good, clean woman and a business woman, but he was against the system. Such cases could be multiplied. He alleged "covering up" by the Corporation officials.

"NOT SUFFICIENT"

The Chairman, Mr. M. P. Colivet, said that the purchase of a publichouse was not sufficient to justify the conclusion that the woman had a lot of money.

Mr. Larkin—You cannot buy without money.

Mr. I. J. Rice—Didn't you buy Liberty Hall?

In reply to Senator Johnston, a member of the Commission, Mr. Sherwin said that the Corporation had no knowledge of the house in Chancery street being used as an office. There was a plot at the rear of the cottage which the woman had been permitted to use as a garage. He did not know if a wall had been knocked down.

In requesting the production of further evidence by the Corporation, the Chairman said that if this was only one case he would not give more than two minutes to it. A big body like the Corporation was bound to slip up sometimes. But this case was being put forward as a sample of wrong administration. Mr. Larkin had made very positive statements there. In this case the woman had made repeated efforts unsuccessfully to obtain a certain house, and yet her sister was able to get that house, and the woman to the transfer to it subsequently.

DIFFERENTIAL RENTS

When Mr. Sherwin had given further evidence about the Chancery street case, the chairman said this seemed to be an argument in favour of differential rents.

Mr. Courtney, a member of the Commission, said that the writer of the anonymous letter seemed to have forecast in advance exactly how the Corporation would act, and what would happen.

Giving evidence about the employment of direct labour on housing schemes, Mr. Larkin said that there was going to be dislocation in shipping, so that they should buy materials in quantities and store it. He also advocated that the Commission should recommend the working out of brick versus concrete on one of their sites.

This concluded the public sittings of the Commission. Mr. I. J. Rice thanked the members for the courteous hearing they had given to every one.

The chairman said that any others who wanted to submit evidence could do so in the form of memoranda.

"MELODY QUIZ" TO-NIGHT

The second "Melody Quiz" competition at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, will take place to-night. Last Sunday's winners will receive their prizes, and to-night's contest will comprise seven tunes well known to theatre-goers. The tunes have been selected by Jimmy Campbell, and will be played by the Theatre Royal orchestra.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Debit Against Hospital.—At Tyrone County Hospital Committee yesterday it was reported that the debit against the hospital stood at £4,913.

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Found Hanging—Patrick Eagney, Kill, Moate, Co. Westmeath, was found hanging from a rope in the kitchen of his mother's home. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned at the inquest.

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Belfast Influenza Epidemic—In an epidemic of influenza in Belfast at present many thousands of cases have been reported. Doctors in many parts of the city are working night and day to cope with the demands made upon them.

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Lost His Hand.—While working at a scutching machine at Messrs. J. Mills and Sons' scutch mills, Benburb, Dungannon, James Conlon, of Tullymore, got his hand caught in a conveyor drum. The hand had to be amputated.

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Hire-Purchase Legislation—The text of the new Hire-Purchase Bill, to clarify the position in respect of hire-purchase in Northern Ireland, has been issued. It brings the law in Northern Ireland into line with that in Great Britain.

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Pensioner's Death—An R.I.C. pensioner, Michael Hooley, a native of Skibbereen, has been discovered dead in his lodgings at Shearer street, Cork. It was learned that Hooley had apparently been dead a few days. He lived alone.

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Military Lorry Hits Bridge—A military lorry collided with a bridge at a sharp turn on the Newcastle West-Abbeyfeale road yesterday. One of the occupants was slightly injured, and, after medical treatment, was able to proceed with the rest of the party.

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Cost of A.R.P. in Belfast—The cost of A.R.P. in Belfast will represent a rate of 3d. in the £, it was stated yesterday. The total cost of A.R.P. in Belfast will be £239,670. Grants from the Government will amount to £203,000, leaving £36,670 to be provided from the city rates.

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Informations Refused — District Justice Kenny, at Longford, refused informations against Miss Margaret Kiernan, a teacher, of Main street, Banagher, who was charged with feloniously killing Mrs. Anne Dowd, Killashee street, Longford, who received fatal injuries when struck by Miss Kiernan's car.

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Played in 1887—Tom Toner, who has died at an advanced age at Bohermore, Galway, was a member of the Galway hurling team who played in the first All-Ireland Championship against Tipperary in 1887. He was one of the last surviving members of the original side.

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Meeting Adjourned—On the motion of Mr. T. J. Munden, Dublin Port Board yesterday adjourned the business of the meeting and voted sympathy with the relatives of the two Irishmen who were executed at Birmingham on Wednesday. Captain Alan S. Gordon presided.

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Sent for Trial—John Joseph Plunkett, Dungunnon, Mount Nugent, County Cavan, driver of a lorry owned by his brother, was at Loughrea returned for trial on bail, charged with the manslaughter of Michael Halloran (65), Clonmain, Kilsickle, who was found lying in a serious condition on the roadside.

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Clothes Were Torn—At Listowel Court yesterday, Michael Keane, Clonmore, Tralee, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on a charge of stealing a pair of trousers from Jeremiah Whelan, Church street, Listowel. Keane said that he had to take the trousers as his clothes were all torn.

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Disemployed by Fire—Employés of Messrs. Baker's clothing factory, Jamestown, Inchicore, which was burned on Tuesday night, will be paid the wages due to them at the offices of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union to-day. It is understood that business will be resumed when new premises can be found.

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Tribute to Late Judge Green—Judge Ellison, at Fermanagh County Court yesterday, referring to the death of Judge Green, said that he knew the popularity and regard which he had enjoyed in that Court. Mr. B. L. Winslow, solicitor, said that they all regretted the loss of such an excellent judge. Head Constable Thornton, R.U.C., also expressed regret at Judge Green's death.

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Assaulted Guard.—At Athenry District Court yesterday Patrick Fox, Old Church street, Athenry, was given a suspensory sentence of six months' imprisonment and bound to the peace for two years, charged with assaulting Guard Kearns, Athenry, and Thomas Glynn, same address was bound to the peace for one year for conduct calculated to lead to a breach of the peace. Both charges arose out of the same incident.

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Coalisland Baton Charge.—When the King and Queen were shown on the screen in Coalisland Picture House part of the audience clapped and four boys sang the Soldiers' Song. They were ejected by the proprietor, and this was followed by an uproar by almost 200 patrons. Mr. Bernard reported the matter to the police, who ejected the demonstrators. On the street they continued to use political expressions, and the police dispersed them with batons.

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Contractors Want More—When several contractors applied to Cork Mental Hospital yesterday for increases on their original contract prices for commodities supplied during the month of January, the Chairman (Alderman F. J. Daly) said that if they were going to have these applications for increases coming up they would not know where they were. An instance of these increases was that a commodity which was costing them £54 per month was now costing them £78 per month. It was decided to allow no increases until contractors produced evidence to show that increased were justified.

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£250 Damages—"Her marriage prospects have been seriously blighted," observed the Lord Chief Justice, in assessing damages at £250 in a non-jury breach of promise action which came before him in the Ulster King's Bench Division yesterday. The plaintiff was Jeannie Morrow (25), Ballydock, Ardglass, and the defendant was William L. Chambers (23), of Tullynaskeagh, Downpatrick, described as a son of a prosperous farmer. The Lord Chief Justice said that it was one of the cases in which he would welcome the assistance of a jury. He had, however, a fairly clear picture of this tragedy in two young lives. The marriage would have gone through had it not been for the fact that apparently opposition was raised by members of defendant's family.

At Belfast Summons Court yesterday John T. Anderson, garage proprietor, Springfield road, was fined 40s. for permitting a motor car to be used without insurance and disqualified from driving for twelve months.

PROTESTS OVER EXECUTIONS

VIEWS AT CORK COUNTY COUNCIL

GERMAN AND AMERICAN COMMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

CORK County Council to-day adopted a resolution expressing sympathy with the relatives of the two men executed in Birmingham, and adjourned as a mark of respect.

The motion was proposed by Mr. T. T. O'Sullivan, T.D., who said that it was sad to think that at this stage the demand of a united Ireland for a reprieve had been ignored, especially when grave doubt existed among the people as to the guilt of the executed men.

Mr. J. Keane, seconding, said it was hoped that they had reached the stage when they could make friends with their ancient enemy, but England's attitude in the last two or three days showed, to quote the words of the song, "our prayers and our tears are both scoffed and derided."

Mr. C. Meaney, T.D., supporting the motion, said that no member of the Council had any sympathy with what had happened in England. What they objected to was the action of the British Government in executing these two men, which showed the old hatred and bitterness, and that they would not listen to the voice of the Irish people. It was quite possible that certain misguided people might have acted in an unlawful manner, but the real culprit was the Government which had sent these men before their God.

"By her action yesterday," said Mr. Meaney, "England is bound for a long time to be the one and only enemy of this country."

Mr. M. J. Corry, T.D., said that he had hoped that, having achieved so much by constitutional means, they might have finished by constitutional means. England, while pretending to be engaged in a struggle for the freedom of small nations, was, nevertheless, the barrier to the solution of the Irish partition problem, without which there would never be any peace in this country.

"We can never have any peace so long as the six counties are held under British Dominion and domination. If anything would raise a doubt in my mind as to a hope of ever getting freedom for the thirty-two counties it is the action of the British Government."

NO BELIEF IN BOMBINGS

Mr. T. J. O'Donoghue, M.A., said that he did not regard the two executed men as murderers, but he also wanted to make it clear that he did not believe in bombings.

"I think," he said, "it would be a very unfortunate thing for the Irish people if, on a wave of sentiment, they were to get stampeded into approving of something which in their hearts they did not approve of. When these outrages first occurred they were condemned by men of all shades of opinion, who said that they were not the work of Irishmen, but of German agents and Communists—that Irishmen could not be guilty of such outrages. England, with her usual stupidity, started giving those Irishmen long sentences, and she had now stupidly hanged two of them. I would not like that any vote of sympathy passed here could be regarded as an encouragement of a bombing campaign. I am sorry for these misguided men, who have listened to false prophets. I pray for their eternal repose."

The chairman, Mr. W. J. Broderick, T.D., putting the resolution, said that he supported it as an expression of sympathy with the victims on all sides. No one wished it to be interpreted as an endorsement of the activities which made such tragedies possible or an encouragement to those engaged in such activities.

The motion was passed unanimously, and the Council then adjourned.

MANY MEETINGS ADJOURN

Offaly County Council passed a resolution of sympathy with the relatives of the two executed men, and adjourned. It was decided to open an appeal for subscriptions on behalf of the dependents of Barnes, who was a native of the county, it being understood that similar steps would be taken in Westmeath on behalf of McCormick's relatives.

Galway Corporation yesterday adjourned their meeting as a protest against the executions of Peter Barnes and James McCormick.

Alderman Miss Ashe said that she hoped the death of these two Irishmen would have the effect at long last of uniting the people of Ireland.

Mr. J. Bellington said that if they as a city could not do better than feeling hatred for the two countries, instead of a spirit of ill will and hatred, which was rife in the world to-day.

Mr. P. Green said that the executions showed the Irish people where they stood.

Newcastle West Town Commissioners voted sympathy to the relatives, and adjourned.

Athlone Urban Council also voted sympathy with the relatives.

Nenagh Urban Council adopted a resolution condoling with the relatives. The resolution resented the attitude of the British Ministry in "callously ignoring the appeals of all sections of the Irish people and the Irish Government for mercy or even justice for these men," and called on the Irish people the world over to taking action to compel the British Government to remove the border, the existence of which, it was stated, is the root cause of all the trouble.

SCENES IN BELFAST

An incident in the Falls road district of Belfast this afternoon led to the firing of a revolver shot. Several men with whitewash buckets were printing slogans in connection with the execution of Barnes and McCormick, such as "Barnes and McCormick murdered by Britain—they will be avenged" and "England! You have been warned." A policeman came on a party of several youths painting their slogans, and it stated to have grasped one of them, when another of them threw a bucket of whitewash over the policeman. The youths then ran away, and the policeman, it is stated, fired a revolver shot at the runaways, but did not hit any of them.

A black flag was hoisted on a chimney in the Falls road area, and also a Tri-colour in the vicinity of Albert street.

Armoured police cars patrolled the area during the day. A number of dance halls in the Nationalist areas of Belfast were closed last night as a symbol of mourning.

GERMAN COMMENT

"INJUSTICE, VENGEANCE, BRUTALITY"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Thursday.

The executions at Birmingham is one of the main stories in to-day's German Press.

The papers draw lurid pictures of the "injustice, vengeance and brutality" with which they allege Britain is oppressing Ireland.

The *Duesseldorf Mittag* writes:—"The men who were martyred yesterday were nothing but the vanguard of an entire people which has risen up for the sake of a righteous and sacred cause."

"The Irishman who rebels against the present *status quo* is a hero of liberty such as there has never been in the history of all oppressed peoples, including German history.

"We Germans, who are to-day fighting for the existence of our freedom against Britain, understand that there are in Ireland men of pure heart who realise, as a result of centuries of experience, that only by force can Britain be compelled to recognise the rights of other peoples."

The *Westfaelischer Landeszeitung* writes: "Through yesterday's martyrdom Ireland's fight for independence receives a new stimulus, while once again Britain's tyrannical methods of subjugating foreign peoples were demonstrated.

"With increasing frequency, at times when British statesmen are talking of the rights of man and the freedom of nations, the British taskmasters let their lashes whistle down with redoubled force on the peoples languishing beneath their yoke."

CLEMENCY WISER, SAYS U.S.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Accounts in the United States Press of the execution are of an objective and unbiassed character. The only editorial comment to appear so far is in the *Springfield Republican*, which writes: "In Anglo-Irish relations there is such a monstrous burden of accumulated injustice that a conspicuous act of clemency might have been wise."

TEACHER SUED FOR ASSAULT

JUSTICE'S HINT OF SETTLEMENT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Thursday.

Adjourning the case to enable the defendant to come to a settlement with the plaintiff, District Justice Reddin, at Clane Court, said that he would be loth to put any stigma or bad mark on the character of a teacher who has twenty years' service. He was dealing with a case in which Margaret Byrne (13) sued, through her mother, Mrs. Margaret Byrne, Patrick Harrington, N.T., Robertstown for damages for assault and beating.

Replying to Mr. G. O'Rourke, solicitor, Margaret Byrne said that she had been beaten by her teacher on September 27. He beat her "all over" with a cane, which cut and marked her. On November 8 he punished her on the back for having mistakes in her dictation, and she was not able to sit down for three days.

Justice—What was the punishment on the back?

Witness—When I was turning around to go back to my desk he kicked me with his right leg.

Mrs. Margaret Byrne said that her daughter came home "in a deplorable condition." She collapsed on two occasions.

Mr. O'Rourke—What is Harrington's reputation in Robertstown?—He is looked upon as a brute.

Sergeant Ward stated that the girl complained that she was beaten, and there was a discoloration of the flesh four or five inches long by a quarter of an inch wide on the right thigh. It could be caused by the blow of a cane.

Guard O'Donnell, school attendance officer, said he believed the children were very much afraid of Mr. Harrington. His reputation for beating them was not of the best.

Mr. Harrington denied the assaults as described, but admitted that he punished the girl with a cane for being inattentive and negligent in her work. He might have given her a few tips on the legs with a cane, but the usual punishment was on the hand. He had been seventeen years in Robertstown.

Mr. O'Rourke—Have you a reputation among the children as being the brute of Robertstown?—No.

Mr. Coonan stated that he would like to say that Mr. Harrington was a highly efficient teacher, who had given splendid results, as the Guards could bear testimony.

The Justice, in adjourning the case, said he thought that the most efficient method of bringing out the best in children was to treat them in a gentle, charitable way. It bore more fruits in the long run.

The genuineness of a teacher depended upon the capacity of a teacher for infinite patience, understanding, and sympathy.

THE LATE COUNTY COURT JUDGE GREEN

At Omagh Quarter Sessions Court yesterday, Judge McGonigal, K.C., paid a tribute to the memory of the late Judge Green, who, he said had formerly acted as a revising barrister in Tyrone, and treated everyone with courtesy and consideration. Since his appointment as judge he had administered justice in a wise yet strong manner. There were very few appeals from his decisions, and fewer still were reversed. His honour expressed regret at Judge Green's death, and tendered condolence to the widow and family of the deceased.

Mr. W. D. Graham spoke on behalf of the legal practitioners.

JUDGE'S COMMENT IN VALUATION APPEAL

QUARRY ASSESSMENT REDUCED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIMERICK, Thursday.

Judge McElligott, at Limerick Circuit Court to-day, on appeal, fixed at £160 the valuation of a quarry at Mungret, Limerick.

The appeal was brought by Cement, Ltd., against a valuation of £380.

The Judge said there was no sign of a quarry being worked on the land, and there probably would never have been a quarry except for the advent of Cement, Ltd. The Commissioner fixed the appalling valuation of £700 upon the right of the company to quarry. The company appealed to the Commissioner, who reduced his figures from £700 to £380. The company appealed to him, and in Dublin, when he was presented with figures from the Commissioner, he was astounded at the Commissioner reducing his own valuation from £770 to £380.

Continuing, the Judge said that he asked the representatives of both sides if the Commissioner had given any reason for his startling decision, and was told that he had not—that he just threw down the figures, and his attitude was, "There they are; take them or leave them." When he heard the appeal he was satisfied that even the figure of £380 was wrong. Those acting for the cement company presented him a reasoned and balanced set of figures, and Mr. Lisney, the company's valuer, fixed the valuation at £130. For the Commissioners of Valuation, not a single figure was produced to assist him in coming to a decision. "I got a lot of nice talk from the various representatives of the Commissioners, but I got no assistance in arriving at a conclusion," continued the Judge, who allowed 30 guineas costs against the Commissioners.

MILK PRICES IN BRITAIN

£12,000,000 A YEAR TO KEEP THEM DOWN

Over £12,000,000 of the fifty millions which the British Government is to pay this year to keep staple food prices from rising is being spent to keep the milk price from rising one penny.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, revealed in the House of Commons last night that if he were not paying out £235,000 a week the retail price of milk would be 3d. a quart, instead of 2d. This was connected with the increased price paid to the dairy farmer.

By subsidising the cost-of-living at a rate of £50,000,000 a year the Government has prevented a rise in the food index of 12 points, in addition to the 20 points rise already recorded.

UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES

The total number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on 3rd February last was 118,309. This was 158 less than in the previous week.

Of these 26,162 had unemployment insurance claims current; 51,648 had unemployment assistance applications current with means and 37,497 without means. Others were 3,002.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN THE WAR

TOTAL OF 925,044 TONS

It was authoritatively stated in London yesterday that up to midnight, February 4, the total tonnage of merchant shipping losses since the beginning of the war was—British, 143 ships (605,998 tons); Allied, 34 ships (76,689 tons); neutral, 127 ships (342,357 tons). Total—274 ships (925,044 tons).

Sir Arthur Salter, Parliamentary Secretary, Shipping Ministry, in a written reply in the House of Commons, states that the number of deaths of members of the Merchant Navy due to German action resulting up to January 31 was 831, and the number injured 235.

BIGAMY CHARGE ACQUITTAL

CLERK SAYS NAME WAS FORGED

After an hour's retirement the jury at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, found Frederick George Wharton, 34 years old clerk, of Braemar avenue, Wembley, not guilty of bigamously marrying Countess Edel Claudette von Costenza, an Austrian, and he was discharged.

Mrs. Wharton, who had been present throughout the case, burst into tears on hearing the verdict, and was assisted from the court. She afterwards congratulated her husband. The Countess had stated that after meeting Wharton in a café at Marble Arch she gave him £25 or £30 for marrying her, so that she could become British. He left her the day after the ceremony.

Wharton was cross-examined by Mr. L. A. Byrne, who asked: "Do you say someone went through a form of marriage with this woman, supplying particulars which related to you?"—"Exactly," replied Wharton.

And then signing the notice of marriage and the marriage register, made a very fair copy of your signature?—Definitely.

Wharton said that he was not the author of a letter received by the Countess in Paris. It was, he declared, a forgery.

BASQUE CHILDREN IN ENGLAND

ONLY 450 STILL LEFT

Recently sixty Basque children were sent back to Spain, leaving only 450 in Britain of the original 3,800 sent there during the Spanish war. Two hundred and ten of the children are still enjoying private hospitality, one hundred and twelve of the boys are helping to make Army uniforms under Midland tailoring firms, and the remainder, who are old enough to work, are engaged in factories or on farms.

Since the Spanish war ended the children have been returning gradually to their parents, and a number have gone to France, where their parents have voluntarily exiled themselves.

When the present war began it was decided to expedite the departure of the children still in Britain, as they might be placed in danger.

BRITISH CAR SALES

BIG FALLING OFF IN FOUR MONTHS

The falling off in car sales of about 75 per cent. in four months, now announced by the British Ministry of transport, is in accordance with unofficial estimates. From the beginning of September to the end of December new private cars registered numbered 18,057, which compares with 79,551 for the same period of last year.

In the month of December new cars registered were 4,563, compared with more than 26,000 a year ago.

The only exception is agricultural motors, which, against the general trend, showed an increase, the number registered in December having been 652, against 175 for the same month the year before.

BRITISH SUBSIDY TO SHOPPERS

2D. A POUND ON BACON AND 1D. ON MEAT

The Exchequer is saving the consumer a rise of 12 points in the cost of living.

On every pound of meat the shopper buys the Exchequer pays a penny, and twopence a pound is paid in respect of bacon.

These were some of the facts concerning the Government subsidisation of food disclosed by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons last night.

"WEATHER SHIPS" IN THE ATLANTIC

U.S. BUREAU CHIEF'S SUGGESTION

NEW YORK (by Air Mail).

The chief of the United States Weather Bureau's Aerological Division, Mr. D. M. Little, has advocated anchoring five vessels at chosen spots in the North Atlantic to provide better weather information for the air line routes between Europe and America.

INCREASED PAY FOR WORKERS

Increases in wages of 10s. per week will be paid to workers employed by the Dublin Pure Ice and Cold Storage Company.

Workers employed by the Blanchardstown Mills have secured increases of 3s. 6d. per week.

Increases of 4s. per week for male adult workers, 2s. 6d. for female adult workers, 2s. for boys and girls over 17, and of 1s. 6d. for juveniles will be paid by the Irish Dunlop Company, Ltd., tyre manufacturers.

Messrs. May, Roberts, Ltd.; Ayrton Saunders, Ltd., and Messrs. Evans, Sons, Lescher and Webb have agreed to pay increases of 2s. and 1s. a week to women workers.

EARLY MORNING FIRE IN DUBLIN

A single-roomed lock-up shop at 96a St. Ignatius road, Drumcondra, Dublin, and its contents were destroyed by fire early this morning. When the fire was discovered neighbours remembered that an old woman used to live in a building at the back of the shop, and a Civic Guard and a man living near by broke into the shop to see if she was there, but could not find her. It transpired that she had left the place some time ago and had gone to live elsewhere.

The fire spread rapidly through the little shop, burning shelves, counter and window fittings which were all made of wood. The window was shattered, the roof badly damaged, and almost all of the stock of confectionery, groceries, minerals, etc., was destroyed.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. H. Bolton Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

The body of John Quinliven, aged about fifty, of East Bread street, Belfast, was found in a culvert near the Electric Power Station, Queen's road, in the early hours of yesterday. It is presumed that the man fell into the Musgrave Channel and was drowned, and that his body was subsequently sucked into the culvert.

ONLY AGGRAVATES THAT HOT INFLAMED SKIN

Your baby's skin looks almost as delicate as a rose petal, so easily chafed and inflamed that only by careful choice of powder and soap can you keep your little one free from skin troubles.

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PLOUGHING MATCHES

INNISHOWEN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Thursday.

At Innishowen Ploughing Society's match to-day the following were the awards:—

Swing Plough (Confined)—1, Patrick McLaughlin, Drumley; 2, John McGettigan, Lecamy; 3, Bernard Doherty, Ballyharry.

Swing Plough (Open)—1, Robert C. Young, Culdaff; 2, John McDermott, Ballynaboe; 3, Thomas McCandless, Drumley. Best Back—John McDermott; Best Hint—John McDermott.

Chill Plough, Broken Work—1, R. J. Hutchinson, Gulladuff; 2, R. Hutchinson, Hillhead; 3, Alexander McEldowney, Glack. Best Hint—Alexander McEldowney.

Chill Plough, Whole Work—1, James McKinley, Gleneely; 2, James McCandless, Drumley; 3, Patrick F. McLaughlin. Best Back—James McGinley.

Any variety Plough—1, James Duffy, Gleneely; 2, T. Atchinson, Drumley.

Digging—1, Hugh McLaughlin, Garrowreagh; 2, J. Crumlish, Mossyglen; 3, T. McLaughlin, Ballintroohan.

Best Turnout (Confined)—John Smith, Garrowbawn.

Best Turnout (Open)—Robert Hutchinson, Hillhead.

CAPPAGH CONTEST

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WATERFORD, Thursday.

At Cappagh, Kilmacow, ploughing match to-day the following were the awards:—

Senior (Open)—1, Michael Redmond, The Ballagh, Co. Wexford; 2, James Lennon, Ballinaboola; 3, William Kehoe, Yoletown. Best Middle—M. Redmond. Best Furrow—J. Lennon.

Senior (Confined)—1, Martin Larrissey, Ballymountain; 2, Walter Heneberry, Mooncoin; 3, Thomas Walsh, Davidstown, Glenmore. Best Middle—Joe Walsh, Rochestown, Glenmore. Best Furrow — Tie between Larrissey and Heneberry.

Junior (Open)—1, David Egan, Ballycullane; 2, Thomas Behan, Dunhill; 3, Patrick Nolan, Danesfort. Best Middle—D. Egan. Best Furrow—T. Behan.

Novices (Confined)—1, Denis Kinsella, Ballykeohan, and James Connolly, Rochestown, a tie; 3, P. Roche, Rathinure, Glenmore. Best Middle—D. Kinsella. Best Furrow—P. Roche.

BANTEER

At the ploughing championship at Banteer the following were the results:—

Class I—1, Sean Noonan, Ballyfeard; 2, Thomas McCarthy, Rahan; 3, Patrick Murphy, Coachford.

Class 2—1, Thomas Perrott, Kinsale; 2, T. J. Sexton, Donoughmore; 3, T. Murphy, Derry, Banteer.

Class 3—1, John Hanlon, Ballysimon; 2, John Hartnett, Cloneen; 3, Pat Barry, Coolroemore, Banteer.

FUNERAL OF THE REV. E. M. GUMLEY

The funeral of the Rev. E. M. Gumley, B.D., took place yesterday at Clanabogan, Omagh, when there was a large attendance of clergymen from the Dioceses of Derry, Clogher, and Armagh, and members of the Masonic Order from the Province of Tyrone and Fermanagh. At the Service in the church the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe gave the address, and spoke in laudatory terms of the zeal and efficiency of the deceased clergyman.

Others who took part in the Service were the Rev. J. A. Davidson, rural dean; the Rev. Canon C. Cullimore, M.A., rector of Omagh Parish Church, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. P. Galbraith, O.B.E., supplemental diocesan nominator.

The Committal Service was conducted by the Bishop of Derry and the Rev. Canon Cullimore, and the Masonic Service by W.B. the Rev. W. E. Fleming, M.A., and V.W.B. Major J. A. Henderson, Provincial Grand Secretary. The Venerable T. Baird, B.D., Archdeacon of Derry, and the Rev. H. Macmanway, Dean of Clogher, were also present.

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WHAT CO. CORK RATES MUST MEET

PRELIMINARY REPORT TO COUNCIL

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

CORK, Thursday.

A report from the Secretary, Mr. J. F. Wrenne, laid before Cork County Council to-day, stated that the particulars of the Council's estimated revenue and expenditure for the coming financial year shows an increase in expenditure of £45,398 and a decrease in anticipated revenue of £18,285, as compared with the current year's accounts. Of the estimated expenditure, amounting to £820,704, the Council directly controls less than 39 per cent., amounting to £317,245. The balance of the estimated expenditure, amounting to £503,459, is paid out to subsidiary boards and committees, or is determined by statutes, sealed orders or court decrees. There is a decrease of £835 in the portion of the estimated expenditure controlled by the Council, while the expenditure of other local authorities, etc., shows an increase of £46,233.

The more important increases in the estimated expenditure are in respect of public assistance (£21,320), mental hospitals £11,700) and public health £10,059).

Owing to the rise since September last in the cost of commodities essential for the maintenance of large public institutions, such as hospitals and county homes, the increased demands of the Boards of Public Assistance and Hospital Committees cannot but be regarded as inevitable. The provision of better housing, lighting and sanitary services, combined with rising prices of materials, accounts for the increase in the expenditure of the Boards of Public Health.

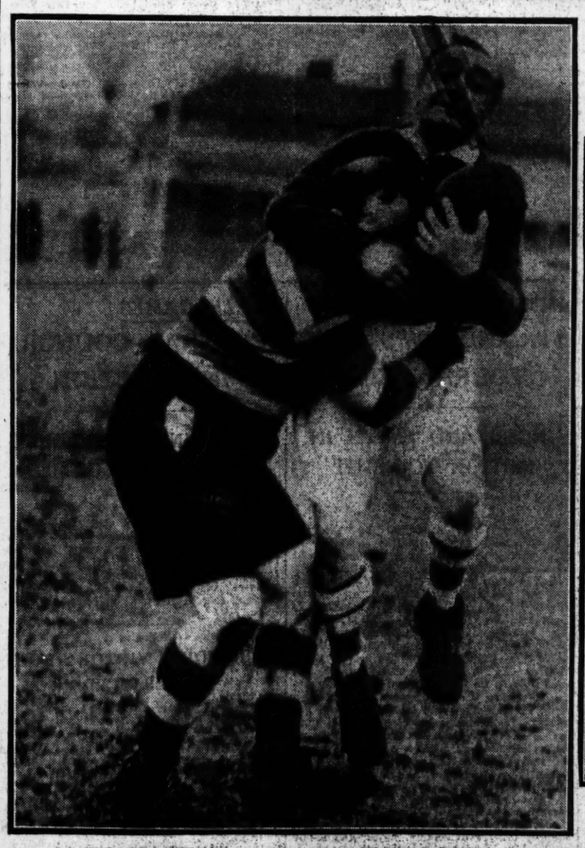
A Reuter Ottawa message dated Thursday says: Mr. Mackenzie King, Canada's 65 years old Liberal Prime Minister, who is fighting a general election next month, last night told the Dominion that he desired a mandate to carry on through the war. "Let it never be forgotten," he said, "that the present war, in the opinion of those best able to judge, may continue over several years."

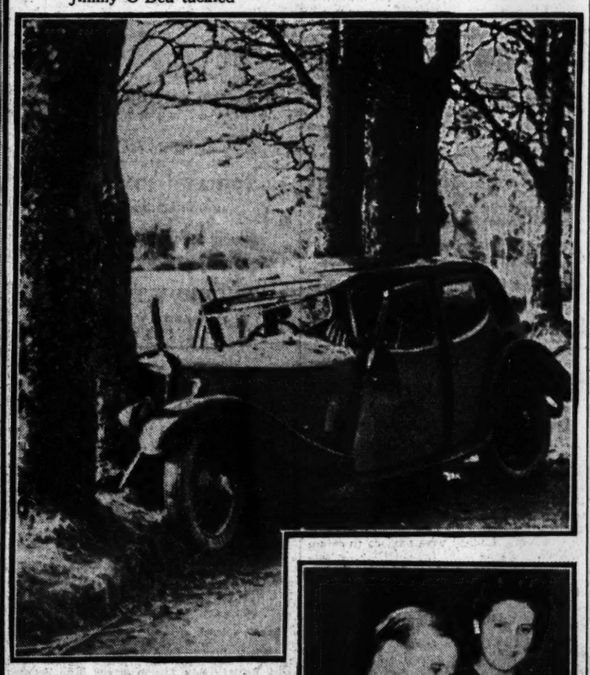
BANKERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

MR. W. F. SCOTT, incoming President, speaking at a meeting of the Institute of Bankers yesterday. Also in the picture (from left) are: Mr. C. M. O'Kelly, Mr. A. T. Collins, Mr. C. H. Fennell, Sir G. Murphy (outgoing President), Mr. G. A. Stanley, Mr. H. J. Campbell and Mr. G. Brock.

THE COMBINED TEAMS photographed at half-time, during yesterday's Charity Rugby match, at Donnybrook, between Jimmy O'Dea's team and the Gaiety Theatre. Left: Jimmy O'Dea tackled

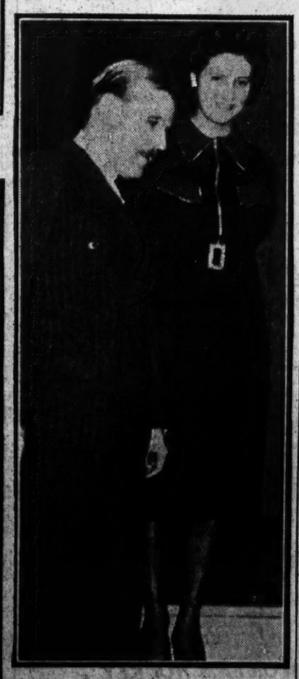
MR. GERARD MALONE, whose play, "The Wild Cat," will have its first production at the Peacock Theatre on February 18th.





THE RESULT of a skid on the Mallow-Kanturk road.

COMMITTEE AND GUESTS at the annual dance of the St. Andrew's College O.B.U., at the Metropole.



EDWARD LEXY (G. Little), the well-known film actor, with a member of the Savoy Cinema staff, when he went to see "This Man in Paris," in which he plays the part of Inspector Holly.

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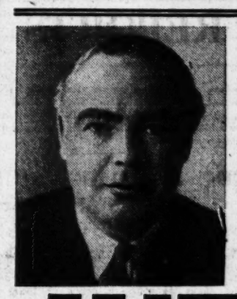

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FILM OF RED CROSS RACE

DUBLIN PREVIEW

A fortnight ago a record crowd received a drenching while watching the £3,500 Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown; yesterday many racing people, together with film exhibitors, watched the race all over again—and saw more of it than they did on the day of the event. It was a preview of the film of the race, which was shown in the Metropole Cinema, Dublin.

Directed and produced by Mr. Jack O'Sheehan, with the largest team of cameramen ever recruited to film a race, the picture is of unusual interest. The running time is about twelve minutes, and during that brief period the audience watched the preparation of the course, the training of the horses on Portmarnock Strand, personalities at Leopardstown, and, of course, the weather and the race itself. When one remembers the heavy rain on that day the admirable work of the cameramen will be recognised.

SHAKESPEARE WITH A DUBLIN ACCENT

Play the comedies of Shakespeare in a Dublin accent, suggested Mr. Liam Redmond when addressing members of the Dublin Shakespeare Society on "Some Aspects of Dramatic Convention" at the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night. He believed that the richness of the language, and the phrasing, of Dubliners was nearer to that of Shakespeare than was that of the conventional English stage. Most Irish actors when playing leading parts in Shakespearean productions assumed an English accent, while those in comic rôles adopted a queer warped traditional accent.

The tendency of drama, said Mr. Redmond, had been to get away from poetry and to rely more on tricks in lighting and acting and on novelty in settings. In the old days the playwright was more of a creator. The novel set and clever lighting could add but little—if anything—to Shakespeare.

"WHERE STARS WALK"

A new play by Micheal MacLiammoir, "Where Stars Walk," will open the Dublin Gate Theatre Productions season at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on February 19th. The play has comedy, wit, lightness of touch, local appeal, with a strong undercurrent of the supernatural.

By permission of the Abbey Theatre, Maureen Delaney will take the part of the cook who manages an entire household, of which Coralie Carmichael is mistress; Micheal MacLiammoir and Meriel Moore play servants from the country, while others in the cast are Christopher Casson, Roy Irving, Shelah Richards, Michael Golden and Emerton Court.

The production is by Hilton Edwards; Micheal MacLiammoir's settings were painted by Molly McEwan. Music has been specially composed by Arthur Duff, and Patrick Perrott has designed the dresses.

Convicted of stealing two tins of kippered herrings, Charles McBride, Castlereagh Parade, was at Belfast Custody Court yesterday sentenced to two months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

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ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

NEW PROGRAMME FOR FLAT RACING

Satisfactory List Arranged : The Question of Stakes

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

THE Jockey Club oracle has spoken, and we have in the *Racing Calendar* to-day a programme of flat racing extending from the opening of the season at Hurst Park and Birmingham on Easter Monday until the first day of June. The *Calendar* contains a long list of meetings from the old programme that have been abandoned, and these include Kempton Park, Sandown Park and Linfield, in the London area.

In the North the spring meetings at York, Newcastle and Pontefract have gone, as well as Bogside and Hamilton Park, in Scotland. In the Midlands the missing are: Derby, Warwick, Yarmouth and Chepstow. These are in addition to Chester, Epsom and Ascot, whose demise has been already announced.

From March 25 to June 1 there will be fifty-three days' racing on the flat, of which six will take place at Newmarket. The Craven and First Spring meetings at headquarters are of two days' and four days' duration respectively, but there is no indication whether the races will be run on the Rowley Mile course or the July course.

A St. Leger Vision

Doncaster has been granted a one-day meeting in the second week in April, which seems to raise a sort of vision that there might even be a St. Leger run on the Town Moor, though one should continue to be sceptical about this.

The distribution of meetings between the different areas concerned—that is, the South, the Midlands, and the North—seems fair enough to please trainers, no matter in what part of the country they are situated. The North is generally well catered for, with meetings at Catterick, Doncaster, Haydock Park, Stockton, Thirsk, Ripon and Manchester, as well as Lincoln and Liverpool; while Scotland has two days at Lanark near the end of May. Lincoln has been cut down the two days.

The Best Racing

The Midlands do not come off quite so well, having only Nottingham, Leicester and Wolverhampton. Dates in the South, apart from those already mentioned, have been given to Newbury, Alexandra Park, Windsor, Lewes, Gatwick, Bath and Salisbury. From the allocations it would appear that the best racing of this year will be confined to a comparatively few courses, of which the principal are Newmarket, Newbury, Hurst Park and Nottingham.

There should be throughout the season roughly about five days' racing in each week. Actually it works out in the preliminary programme at a fraction more than this. This cannot by any means be regarded as unsatisfactory, and is rather more than a great many people expected.

The next great question is the stake money that will be offered by the Executives that have been granted meetings and know where they are. This question of stakes has become a burning one, and owners are feeling that Executives have not been treating them fairly.

Large Attendances Likely

One thing seems certain, and that is that attendances during the season at the important meetings that will take place will be very large, and the receipts more than satisfactory. If, therefore, Executives insist on making owners run almost entirely for their own money, as in the case of the Grand National, a number of them will go clean out of the game.

Owners have done their part well since the war began. Trainers have more than done their part, and are now keeping horses at figures that are not economic and do not enable them to earn a living. If racecourse Executives are not prepared to meet them and take their share of the burden, the result to racing as a whole will be disastrous.

Excellent Entries

The entries for the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham are published to-day, and, as might have been expected, they are very good. One anticipated, however, that a few more than thirteen would be nominated for the Cheltenham Hurdle Challenge Cup. Four of them belong to Miss Paget, who has, of course, included Solford. One could already almost name the winner in three—Solford, Bahuddin and Aldine.

The Cheltenham Gold Cup has fared better with 19 nominations, of which Miss Paget is responsible for four—Kilstar, Roman Hackle, John Chinaman and Le Cygne. The only other horse trained in Ireland, except Le Cygne, that has been entered is Sir Alexander Maguire's Sterling Duke. Airgead Sios is there, as well as Royal Mail and last year's surprise winner, Brendan's Cottage.

I imagine the price a bookmaker would lay against Miss Paget's winning another Gold Cup would be a cramped one. Airgead Sios will be regarded as the pick of the others.

Plenty of Young 'Chasers

The country would appear to be full of young 'chasers if we take the entry for the Broadway Novices as a standard. Here there are no fewer than 64 engaged. But, of course, a number of horses are still "novices" that would not have been novices in other years.

The National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase has the good entry of 49, and Miss Paget includes her Leopardstown and Baldoyle winner, General Chiang, in her five. He is also engaged in the Grand Annual, for which the entry is 27.

GALTEE MORE.

HUNTING REPORTS

WARD UNION HOUNDS

Though it was miserably wet and cold when the Ward Hounds met at Fairyhouse Bridge on Wednesday the field was one of the biggest seen out so far this season.

From the enlargement at Cobbler's Hill hounds hunted across Fairyhouse racecourse towards Glascairn; then swung right-handed through the Lough of Ballyhack to the Bog of Loughlinstown, where the stag was taken.

Another stag was then enlarged on Mr. Rogers' land at Th Paddock, and, going away at a great pace, hounds hunted hard through Tankardstown, and, with the stag running in view, they raced him by Bradystown and Curkeen to Big Lagore. In the flooded Bog of Lagore the stag slipped hounds, and, though they were carried round to the Dunshaughlin side, they never hit off the line again, and the stag was left an outlier.

THE SCARTEEN HUNT
(THE BLACK AND TANS)

On Friday last the meet was at Limerick Junction. Ballykisteen demesne was blank, but on the way to Mr. Harris's covert in the old farm we found a brace of foxes in a hedgerow, but one was unfortunately chopped. Getting on to the other, hounds ran through the covert and across the Limerick Junction-Cullen road. Leaving Ballinard to their left, hounds ran across the Schronell-Cullen road, and marked their fox to ground in a shore in Ballynulty. Going on to Cullen we found at once, and running very fast towards Garryhaken hounds turned left-handed over the hill of Rahard, where our fox was evidently headed. After a check here hounds hit off the line, and ran nicely into Ballinacree. With a diminished field we jogged on to Mr. Grace's place at Castle Lloyd, where after some time our kennel terrier bolted two foxes, but, as scent had almost completely failed, nothing more could be done.

FINGAL HARRIERS

With better weather conditions there has been a decided improvement in sport during the past week.

From the meet at Ballyboughal our first draw was Mr. James Gallagher's farm, where we found without delay, our quarry running through The Murragh to Drishogue, then left-handed through Grange and straight to the village of Ballyboughal, where she crossed the Dublin road into The Grove, thence into Newlawn, where hounds were stopped, as we were out of our draw.

We found again on Mr. N. McDermott's farm, and hounds running smartly through Westpalstown, and crossing the Oldtown road at the Burnt Walls into Newtown, went on through Clonswords to Brownstown, where we lost on the ploughed lands. A nice ring round Leastown and Wyanstown finished the day.

The Roganstown Bridge meet brought out the usual big field, and our sporting landowner, Mr. Andy McLoughlin, had a hare awaiting us, and before many of our followers had left the place of meeting hounds were running hard through The Dollards, and, crossing Balheary avenue into Broadmeadow, circled back to the place of meeting, where we left her. A fast hunt followed from Piercetown, through Skidoo and Cookstown to Sky Hill, where hounds crossed the Naul road and ran through Warblestown to Lispopple. Bearing to the left here the hunt continued by Northlands and Delahyde to the Scathernagh, where puss turned sharply back for Warblestown, where we lost her in the sandpits. We found again on Mrs. Dodd's farm, and a fast scurry followed through Baldurgan and Newlawn to Bealinstown. The day finished with a run from Brownstown through Ellistown to Deanstown. Bearing to the right we crossed Magillstown to Baskins' Cross, and over the road at Balheary. Puss made a big circle before running hounds out of scent at Balheary Church.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

February. Meet
Saturday, 10th.....Cabin Hill ..... Hour. 1.30

THE KILDARE.

Saturday, 10th.....Rathcoole 11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day.....Culmullen Chapel 11.0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Ballymacad Hounds—Oldcastle, 11.0.
Coollattin Hounds—Killavenny, 11.0.
East Galway Hounds—Gortlannona Gate, 11.0.
Island Hounds—Oulart, 11.0.
Queen's County Hounds—Spink, 12.0.
Scarteen Hunt ("The Black and Tans")—Dromkeen Station, 11.0
West Waterford Hounds—Clashmore, 11.0.
Wexford Hounds—Compile, 11.0.
Mid-Antrim Harriers—Ballybeckey Station, 12.30.
Fingal Harriers—Naul, 12.0.
Gaultier Harriers—Parkeswood, 12.0.
North Kildare Harriers—Moor of Meath, 11.30.
Co. Longford Harriers—Lissedowling, 12.0.
Mr. O'Hara's Harriers—Carrowreilly, 11.30.
North Kilkenny Hounds—Foyle Bridge, 11.0.

HUNT CARD.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.—These hounds will meet to-morrow at Cabin Hill, instead of at Kilmoon.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Big Entries at Nottingham

Three of the races at the Nottingham February Meeting obtained so many entries that they have been divided. The Wollaton Steeplechase on Monday, February 26, attracted 64 entries; the Rufford Selling Handicap Hurdle on Tuesday, February 27, 62 entries, and the Annesley Maiden Hurdle on Tuesday, February 27, 66 entries. There will thus be seven races on the Monday and eight on the Tuesday. The surplus from entrance money in each race will be used *pro tanto* to provide the additional prize money.

Additions to Curragh Teams

Our Curragh Correspondent states that Mr. T. Kelly's Golden Antler, 3 years, and Golden Ina colt, 2 years, have arrived at J. Dawson's Rathbride Manor establishment. Major E. Shirley's Song of the Marches filly, 2 years, and Inkling gelding, 3 years, have joined B. Rogers's team at Crotanstown.

T. E. Leader's Return

At the outbreak of war T. E. Leader, who trains at Machell Place, Newmarket, closed down his establishment and removed his horses to his father's stables at Wroughton House, Newmarket. Yesterday he returned with his team to his own quarters. His string will shortly be increased by other horses who were turned out of training.

Grand National Horse Leased

The Grand National candidate, Bachelor Prince, has been leased by Lord Allerton to Mr. R. Lowenstein for his National Hunt engagements. Bachelor Prince has run repeatedly at Liverpool and has never fallen.

Mr. J. M. Dennis's Horses for Sale

All the horses in training belonging to Mr. J. M. Dennis, with the exception of Taylorstown, are to be offered for sale between races at Gatwick on Wednesday next. The horses are Jeroboam, Sorban, Ergo, Sad Jester, and John Peel.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

BRABAZON'S Bright Earl and On Straight cantered six furlongs. Ballyhooley, Pontet and Sharmore went a mile and a quarter steadily. Pancake cantered the same distance.

JAMES CANTY'S Monster Light, Magic Bubble, Evil Spirit, Gallant Lass, Mornas, Arkansas and Great Caprice cantered seven furlongs. The two-year-olds went four furlongs.

M. C COLLINS'S Russ, Broadcaster and Gyp Artist were sent a mile at a useful rate.

J. DAWSON'S Sandoon went a mile and a quarter. Others cantered five furlongs.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Bluster, Cool Avon, G. B., Hebridean, Shannon Skolter, Young Mischief, Goldbeater and Brennan went a mile at an easy pace.

J. J. PARKINSON'S Red Uncus, Peter's Well, Irish Row, Roanmore, Derrybarney, Van Gogh, Eskimo and Fairwargor went seven furlongs.

E. PARKINSON'S Solver covered seven furlongs.

WELLESLEY'S Bland Wing, Port Antonio, Bearer Bond and others cantered five furlongs.

HAYDOCK POSTPONED

Haydock Park Races to-day have been postponed until to-morrow and the second day's programme has been abandoned. This is the 24th day lost to National Hunt racing this season.

An announcement about Leicester Races, which are due to take place on Monday and Tuesday next, is expected to-morrow.

THE KNOCKANY STUD

The notice referring to the Knockany Stud, on Page 5 of our issue of 7th February, was given as a matter of interest, and not supplied by the auctioneers, Messrs. Hamilton and Hamilton.

ENGLISH FLAT RACE FIXTURES

MEETINGS SANCTIONED TO JUNE 1st

The Flat racing fixtures sanctioned by the Stewards of the Jockey Club up to June 1st are:—
March 25—Hurst Park and Birmingham.
March 30—Catterick Bridge and Alexandra Park.
April 2 and 3—Lincoln.
April 4, 5 and 6—Liverpool.
April 8 and 9—Nottingham.
April 12 and 13—Newbury.
April 13—Doncaster.
April 15—Edinburgh.
April 16 and 17—Newmarket Craven.
April 20—Haydock Park and Alexandra Park.
April 22 and 23—Leicester.
April 27—Hurst Park and Stockton.
April 30, May 1, 2 and 3—Newmarket First Spring.
May 3 and 4—Thirsk.
May 4—Windsor.
May 6 and 7—Lewes.
May 10 and 11—Newbury.
May 11—Ripon.
May 13 and 14—Hurst Park.
May 13—Wolverhampton.
May 17 and 18—Manchester.
May 18 and 20—Lanark.
May 21, 22 and 23—Newmarket Second Spring.
May 24 and 25—Haydock Park.
May 28—Gatwick.
May 28 and 29—Bath.
May 30 and 31—Salisbury.
June 1—Hurst Park.

The following meetings have been abandoned:—Kempton Park Easter, Newcastle Spring, Warwick Spring, Lingfield April, Bogside Spring, Derby April, Epsom Spring, Pontefract Spring, Sandown Park Spring, Chester, Kempton Park Spring, Yarmouth May, Lingfield May, Hamilton Park May, Chepstow May, York Spring, Epsom Summer and Ascot.

WEIGHTS

NEWBURY STEEPLECHASE

(Run Thursday, February 22. 3 m.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Roman Hackle	a	12		Timber Wolf	a	11	3
Royal Mail	a	12	4	Milano	a	11	3
Teme Willow	a	12	3	Waving Star	a	11	3
Southern Hero	a	12	2	Tallin	a	11	1
Dunhill Castle	a	12	1	Le Cygne	a	11	0
Brendan's Cottage	a	11	13	Red Hillman	a	10	13
Kilstar	a	11	12	Takvor Pacha	a	10	11
Dominick's Cross	a	11	11	Probisher	a	10	10
The Uplifter	a	11	11	General Chiang	a	10	10
Rockquillin	a	11	11	Chesterton	a	10	10
Red Eagle	a	11	10	National Night	a	10	9
Jovial Judge	a	11	10	Under Bid	a	10	9
Santa Klaus	a	11	10	Metalurgic	a	10	9
Masquery	a	11	9	Tierce	a	10	8
Up Sabre	a	11	8	Khris Kingle	a	10	8
Old Pal	a	11	8	Kerboga	a	10	7
Away	a	11	8	Red Freeman	a	10	6
Black Hawk	a	11	6	Sawfish	a	10	6
Sidmouth	a	11	4	Gold Arrow	a	10	1
				Le Titien III	a	10	0

ENTRIES

LANCASHIRE 'CHASE

(Run at Manchester, Monday, March 25. 3½ m.)

	Age.		Age.
Black Hawk	a	Teme Willow	a
Macmoffat	a	Black Brother	a
Ballyfox	a	Greek Pet	a
Blue Prince	a	Telscombe Squire	a
Antipas	a	Prince of Arran	a
Roman Hackle	a	Magic Feet	a
Kilstar	a	Old Pal	a
General Chiang	a	Timber Wolf	a
Procris	a	Lacator	a
Coire an Dhuich	a	Waving Mischief	a
Bachelor's Folly II	a	Dominick's Cross	a
Jovial Judge	a	Le Cygne	a
A Marriage Settlement	a	John Chinaman	a
Bogskar	a	Carefree	a
Rightiun	a	Up Sabre	a
Glen Leven	a	Steel End	a
Santa Klaus	a		

CHELTENHAM GOLD CUP

(Run Thursday, March 14. 3 m.)

	Age.		Age.
Red Prince	a	Kilstar	a
Dunhill Castle	a	Roman Hackle	a
Old Gold	a	John Chinaman	a
Dominick's Cross	a	Le Cygne	a
Royal Mail	a	Rightiun	a
Hobgoblin	5	Brendan's Cottage	a
Up Sabre	a	The Professor II	a
Black Hawk	a	Airgead Sios	a
Old Pal	a	Bel et Bon	a
Sterling Duke	a		

N.H. HANDICAP 'CHASE

(Run at Cheltenham, Wednesday, March 13. 3 m.)

	Age.		Age.
Chinese Order	a	National Night	a
Apogee	a	Boyo	a
Parson's Spring	6	First Blood	a
Red Hillman	a	Waving Star	a
Hillhead Prince	a	Teme Willow	a
Tierce	a	Sporting Piper	a
Landi	a	Bogskar	a
Shandwick Place	a	Metalurgic	5
Venturesome Knight	a	Litigant	a
Capitulate	a	Telscombe Squire	a
Brisk	a	Prince of Arran	a
Kerboga	6	Magic Feet	a
Jovial Judge	a	Away	a
Dusty Shoes	a	Timber Wolf	a
Black Hawk	a	Dominick's Cross	a
Laxborough	6	St. Gerona	a
Procris	6	Brendan's Cottage	a
Greek Life	a	Rockquillin	a
Milano	a	Kilstar	a
Kilstar	a	Takvor Pacha	a
Roman Hackle	a	Rudolph IV.	a
John Chinaman	a	Sidmouth	a
Le Cygne	a	Red Eagle	a
General Chiang	a		
Masquery	a		

GRAND ANNUAL 'CHASE

(Run at Cheltenham, Wednesday, March 13. 2 m.)

	Age.		Age.
Cyclamen	a	Golden Pilot	a
Garnaten	a	Novgorod	a
Hillhead Prince	a	Bachelor's Gown	a
Fellicemette	a	Alderon	a
The Professor II	a	Accountant	6
The Shaver	5	Bel et Bon	a
Celtic Rover	a	Palette	a
London Town	a	Tully Lad	a
Ard Macha	a	Asterabad	a
General Chiang	a	Interlaken	a
Knight of the Border	6	Short Shrift	a
Solarium	a	Kingsland	a
Yut-Sen	a	Sidmouth	a
Medoc II	6		

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

IRISH CUP—SECOND ROUND

The draw for the second round of the Irish Cup was made last night, and both Celtic teams have been drawn at home again. The draw is as follows: Celtic 2nd v. Glenavon; Larne v. Linfield; Ballymena United or Bangor v. Dundela; Belfast Celtic v. Derry City. Ties to be played on February 24th.

DUNDALK PLAYERS SIGN FOR GLENTORAN

Our Dundalk Correspondent learns that both Billy O'Neill, right full-back, and Charlie Tizard, goalkeeper, have signed for Glentoran, and will play for their new side against Portadown to-morrow. In addition to Glentoran, Linfield were anxious to secure O'Neill.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES POSTPONED

The following matches arranged for to-morrow have been postponed:—
East Midland—Nottingham Forest v. Sheffield United; Sheffield Wednesday v. Doncaster Rovers.
Midland—Northampton v. West Bromwich Albion.
North-Eastern—Middlesbrough v. York City; Halifax Town v. Bradford City.
Western—Chester v. Tranmere Rovers.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

South A—Arsenal 2, Watford 2; Charlton Athletic 2, West Ham 2.
South B—Queen's Park Rgrs. 4, Southampton 1.

HOCKEY

LEINSTER AND CONNAUGHT TO MEET AT ATHY

With a view to fostering the game in the country, it was decided at last night's Leinster Branch Council meeting at Londonbridge road to send a strong Leinster XI to play Connaught in Athy either late in March or early in April.

The Junior Interprovincial between Leinster and Munster was fixed for Dublin on February 24th, and the Schools' Interprovincial between Leinster and Ulster for Belfast. The latter match probably will be played early in April.

MUNSTER JUNIOR TEAM

Following a Trial match at Limerick, in which South Munster beat North Munster by 3 goals to 1, the following were selected to represent Munster Junior against Leinster at Dublin, on February 24:—A. Kirby (Millbrook); J. O'Dowd (Catholic Institute), D. O'Sullivan (do.); P. Fogarty (do.), H. Frackleton (Cove Unknowns), D. O'Dea (Constitution); T. Gibney (Catholic Institute), P. O'Brien (Wanderers), J. McSwiney (Constitution), J. O'Leary (Cove Unknowns), J. McAdoo (Wanderers).

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

DHILEAN CUP.

Dublin University (holders) v. Queen's University, Trinity Hall, 3.30.
University College, Dublin, v. University College, Cork, Belfield, 3.15.

TEAM.

Dublin University—Misses Craig, Pike, Macaulay (Capt.), Brooke, Mellon, Pilkington, Beaty, Webster, Watson, Ryan, Moore. (Misses Watson and Mellon are playing as substitutes for Misses Latham and McGillligan.)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

DUBLIN'S VICTORY AT CARLOW

"PROVINCIALS" MISS MANY CHANCES

DUBLIN XV..... 28 PROVINCIAL XV.... 0

With a view to encourage Rugby in the provinces, the Leinster Branch arrange from time to time for strong sides drawn from the Dublin clubs to travel to provincial towns and play the pick of the country clubs.

Such a match was that played yesterday at Carlow, in which a Dublin XV. defeated a Provincial XV. by 5 goals (1 penalty, 1 dropped) and 2 tries (28 points) to nil.

It provided the type of football calculated to fulfill the wishes of the Branch, for there was plenty of incident, and some quite spectacular scores.

The Provincial XV. were definitely unlucky to be defeated by such a wide margin. On a couple of occasions it seemed certain that they would score, but each time the referee gave the benefit of the doubt to the defending side in a split decision as to who had touched down, while at least two other times a last-minute error of judgment spoiled a certain score.

CHARITY MATCH TEAM CHANGES

The following further changes are announced in the teams for the Irish XV. v. Rest of Ireland match at Lansdowne road to-morrow:—

G. V. Fitzgerald to Irish XV. in place of R. B. Mayne.

J. W. Adrain to Irish XV. in place of H. de Lacy.

J. E. Esler (Queen's University) Rest XV. in place of J. W. Adrain.

E. O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well) Rest XV. in place of G. V. Fitzgerald.

Fenlon at scrum-half, McKenna and Speirs at three-quarters, and Barry, Waters and Curran in the pack, were outstanding on the losing side.

Fox and Robertson played splendidly at half-back for the Dublin side; Forde was the best of the three-quarters, and Boyle, Flynn and Delaney were the best of a disappointing pack.

A penalty goal by Forde, a try by the same player, converted by Williams, a dropped goal by Robertson, and a try by Lanigan were the scores in the first half. In the second half Robertson, Phair, Flynn and Fox scored tries, and Robertson and Bourke made one conversion each.

Dublin XV.—M. B. Williams (Clontarf); N. Bourke (Lansdowne), M. Forde (Bective), J. Cagney (Lansdowne), T. F. Boland (Clontarf); A. B. Robertson (Wanderers), C. Fox (Wanderers); P. Delaney (Lansdowne), S. Henry (Old Belvedere), E. Lanigan (U.C.D.), W. Boyle (Clontarf), P. O'Sullivan (Old Belvedere), W. D. Boyle (Trinity), E. G. Flynn (Palmerston), H. L. Phair (Palmerston).

Provincial XV.—T. Busteed (Wexford); J. Speirs (Athy), J. B. McKenna (Athy), A. Brennan (Arklow), B. Drislane (Newbridge); N. Plowman (Athy), D. Fenlon (Carlow); C. Crosbie (Shannon), W. J. Barry (Wexford), J. F. Petitt (Wexford), S. Brennan (Newbridge), T. Waters (Newbridge), J. D. McCarthy (New Ross), L. Curran (Athy), another.

O'DEA'S TEAM DRAWS

MR. O'DEA'S XV..... 3 MR. McCARTAN'S XV 3

Mr. Jimmy O'Dea was a prominent figure in his Irish International jersey yesterday at Donnybrook, where he captained a team against Mr. R. F. McCartan's XV in their annual charity match. There were many amusing incidents during the game, which ended in a draw of one try each. McCartan's side had the better of the play, and likely they would have won if M. Bell had been allowed to take the place kick from the try, but the position was apparently too easy—it was right in front of the posts—and the shot at goal was not allowed.

The match was played in four periods of ten minutes each, and in the second period O'Dea's side scored. O'Dea had come into possession, but before he knew he had the ball he was tackled by E. Doran. Some loose play followed, and in a scrabble near the line J. Byrne went over for a try, which Merrick failed to convert.

McCartan's side had much the better of the remaining two periods, and, after M. Bell had hit an upright in an effort to land a penalty, T. J. Little the former Bective forward, stole over for a try between the posts, but, as mentioned, the kick at goal was not allowed.

Miss Lalla Dodd, the principal boy in the Gaiety pantomime, started the game, which was watched by a large gathering.

Mr R. F. McCartan's XV—P. Deegan; E. Doran, J. Conroy, K. Duggan, P. Humphries; P. Roche, N. McMahon; H. O'Neill, J. Molyer, L. Byrne, H. Turner, M. Bell, P. Crawford, R. McCartan, T. Nevin.

Mr. J. O'Dea's XV—B. Carroll; J. O'Den, J. Merrick, P. Johnson, T. O'Donovan; J. Byrne, F. Byrne; J. Maguire, S. Mullen, V. Hayden, J. Johnson, G. Jones, A. Mooney, B. Turner, T. J. Little. Referee—Mr. Tom Bell.

MUNSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP

At Limerick yesterday, Crescent College, Limerick, defeated Waterford College, Waterford, by a goal and a penalty goal to a try and a penalty goal.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP.

High School v. Terenure College, Donnybrook, 2.45.

SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—RE-PLAY.

Presentation College (Bray) v. Presentation College (Glasthule Donnybrook, 3.30.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURE

CHARITY MATCH.

An Irish XV. v. The Rest of Ireland, Lansdowne road, 3.0.

GOLF

U.C.D. V. U.C.C.

The following are the teams for to-day's match at Royal Dublin at 10.30:—

U.C.C.—J. P. Hayes, M. F. Kelleher, J. P. Keneflick, J. D. Ollivere, J. B. Ryan, K. V. Kearney, J. D. Morrissey, D. Ryan, M. D. Riordan, D. P. O'Sullivan, T. Tangney.

U.C.D.—M. O'Brien, N. Carroll, B. Dempsey, M. Dyar, H. Counihan, W. Fitzgerald, W. Keating.

CLUB NOTICES

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, 13th Feb.: Monthly medal, bogey. February foursomes—Mrs. Cochrane and Mrs. Gordon, 3 down. Monthly box—Mrs. McAteer, best net, 1st, 46 (9) 37; Miss McCormick, best gross, 47.

ST. ANNE'S.

Sunday—Medal, strokes.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—Club foursomes; Byes, the Misses C. and P. O'Riordan; Mrs. Hayden and Miss Hellyer; Miss Fitzgibbon and Mrs. McConnell. First round (which must be played on or before February 25th)—Miss O'C. Fitzsimon and Mrs. Preedy v. Miss Kirwan and Miss C. O'Neill; Mrs. Keeney and Miss Mangan v. Mrs. O'Reilly and Miss C. Devine; Mrs. Walsh and Miss M. O'Reilly v. Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Glynn; Miss Cooney and Mrs. Byrne v. Miss M. Devine and Mrs. P. Gorman; Mrs. Harley and Miss Downes v. Miss Martin and Miss Wade. December and February medals won by Mrs. Preedy. Tuesday, Feb. 13th—Sweepstake; one draw 2.15. January medal postponed to February 11th.

TULLAMORE.

Officers for 1940:—President—H. F. Brenan, J.L.D. Captain—F. J. Murray. Hon. Secretary—P. J. Sheehy. Hon. Treasurer—H. Gardner.

SUTTON.

Ladies' Section—Medal—Class I.: Miss McIntyre, 2 down. Class II.: Miss Sibley, 10 down. Sweep, strokes, each Tuesday till further notice; draws 10.15 and 2.30.

KILGRONEY.

Ladies' Branch—To-day—Nine holes foursomes, sweepstakes. Draw 10.30.

DELGANY.

Ladies' Branch.—At the annual general meeting of the lady associates the following officers were elected for 1940:—Captain, Mrs. Rethell Solomons; hon. secretary, Mrs. Hollinshead. Committee—Mrs. McEntegart (ex-officio), Mrs. Cashel, Mrs. May, Miss Oulton and Miss Sullivan. February 20th—Medal, postponed from February 6th. Committee meeting at 1.30.

CO. KILDARE.

Ladies' Branch.—Stroke—Mrs. Power (17½), 33½; best gross, Miss Tynte. January competition—Hidden score, Mrs. Healy; best nett, Mrs. Guerrini; best gross, Miss Langan. Stroke—Miss S. Gorry (6), 33½; Mrs. Crawford (11½), 35½; best gross, Miss K. Meagher.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch—February medal result—Class I.: Mrs. Hall, 3 down; Class II.: Countess Tanffe, 7 down. Tuesday, February 13th—Stableford competition for prize presented by Mrs. Gillespie.

BRITISH WELTER-WEIGHT TITLE PLANS

If Arthur Danahar (London), contender for the welter-weight title, qualifies for the final eliminating stage, his fight with Jake Kilrain (Glasgow) will be staged at Empress Hall, London, on March 18, at the third of the Marquess of Queensberry's Red Cross tournaments. Lord Queensberry's plans depends upon the outcome of the contest between Norman Snow (Northampton), Southern Area champion, and Danahar at Earls Court on Monday. The winner will oppose Kilrain for the right to meet Ernie Roderick, the champion.

COURSING

SPLENDID TRIALS AT SEVEN HOUSES

More Than Eighty Courses Run Off : Black Jazzer For Cup

BY OUR COURSING CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Thursday.

THE Ossory Cup Meeting, at Sevenhouses, suffered nothing by the postponement yesterday; for it was a perfectly delightful day, and one of the biggest crowds I have seen at the grounds for the opening stages of the Cup must have cheered the hearts of the executive. Yesterday we had very heavy rain, but it made no apparent effort on the turf, which stood up to it splendidly, and there was none of that skidding about which makes coursing so fluky when the ground is water-logged.

More than eighty courses were run off; the two thirty-two dog Trials and the Cup being got through twice, and, even if the proceedings dragged a bit in the evening, the sport throughout maintained a fine standard of excellence.

WALDORF'S DEFEAT

For the Cup, Waldorf was joint favourite in the long-odds betting at 5 to 1 with Black Jazzer, but the backers of the first-named burned their fingers badly, as, in the second round he went out beaten by Ogeen Bridge, who had two light courses. The winner got the better of the run up with Waldorf by a length or so, and clinched it at once by serving the red collar for the kill.

Early on, Mr. Shaw's dog, Shane Barnagh, was the fancied one, but he receded to 8 to 1, and, that there was something wrong with him was evidenced by his display in the second round, as, after raising a very convincing flag over Eclipse, he again went a good bat in the run up with Vanity's Victim, a 6 to 1 chance, taking the turn by two good lengths. He had then shot his bolt, and, the hitch, getting busy behind a hare that stood up for a bit of work, completely outclassed the black, who had enough of it long before the hare beat them.

Vanity's Victim is a decidedly smart bitch. A full-sister to the Clarke Cup winner, Veldew, she also is owned by Mr. Vard. She won on her first appearance on a coursing ground at Tralee last Christmas, a sixty-four dog stake, and I have no hesitation in writing it that if this stake were to be decided on working qualities there is nothing left in that would beat her. She may not have the pace to get to the last round, but she is exceptionally keen on the scut. She now comes up against Gigolo Tom, whom I thought was lucky to eliminate a much smarter one in Kingscraft; for, while the latter was coursing, the winner was cutting in and out and doing nothing with the hare that I could see.

In the event of Vanity's Victim raising a third flag, she would go to slips with either Lucky Combination or Master Stroke. I believe it will be the Clonmel dog, who did nothing wrong in either course, whereas Lucky Combination, runner-up to Carolina Prince at Wexford, is a rather loose runner. Battleship, who survived two rounds, is not fancied, although he won his courses easily.

PACE WILL TELL

Jolly Hokey, who defeated Had Not and Winning Time, showed pace each time, and put plenty of fire into it to win comfortably, but he is in the top half with Black Jazzer, who goes to slips with Ogeen Bridge. The latter, I thought, had a narrow shave in his first spin with Hattersley, who finished it much the stronger with a couple of good points and the kill, but he is not likely to spring a surprise in the morning, as Black Jazzer is moving very freely. The popular opinion is that Black Jazzer and Vanity's Victim will each raise flags, but it is the pace that counts, and, that being so, I am inclined to favour the chance of Black Jazzer to repeat his Ballyragget success.

THE RESULTS

OSSORY CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £150 and Cup; second, £40; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. M. Deegan ns. Waldorf beat Mr. J. Darcy ns. Tasty Dainty.

Mr. J. J. O'Shea ns. Ogeen Bridge beat Mr. D. Dunn ns. Hattersley.

Mrs. J. Duggan ns. Black Jazzer beat Mr. T. Harte ns. Highland Ration.

Mr. R. Ryan ns. Roving Brother beat Mr. W. Quinn's Quite Brilliant.

Mr. J. Kelly ns. Jolly Hokey beat Mr. Victor McCalmont ns. Had Not.

Mr. W. Ryan ns. Winning Time, a bye; Mr. Moreland's Model Joker absent.

Mr. P. Power ns. Correct Man beat Mrs. A. C. Devenish-Meare ns. Morley.

Miss K. Butler's Battleship beat Mr. J. Manrahan ns. Ned's Fort.

Mr. F. J. Dupont's Kingscraft beat Mr. V. Slater ns. Ballintyfarsy Topper.

Mr. J. Donovan ns. Gigolo Tom beat Mr. T. Butler ns. De Salto.

Mr. S. J. O'Connor ns. Vanity's Victim beat Mr. W. K. Stamp ns. Listen Then.

Mr. J. Shaw's Shane Barnagh beat Mr. N. McSweeney's Eclipse.

Mr. A. Pierce ns. Future Fancy beat Major McCalmont ns. Quick Jazz.

Mr. F. J. Murphy ns. Lucky Combination beat Mr. W. Maison ns. Master Jewel.

Mr. W. Morris ns. Master Stroke beat Mr. M. J. Mulhall ns. Slashing Shine.

Mr. J. J. O'Keeffe ns. Carrig Hope beat Mr. P. J. Walsh's Wait Bob.

SECOND ROUND.

Ogeen Bridge beat Waldorf.
Black Jazzer beat Roving Brother.
Jolly Hokey beat Winning Time.
Battleship beat Correct Man.
Gigolo Tom beat Kingscraft.
Vanity's Victim beat Shane Barnagh.
Lucky Combination beat Future Fancy.
Master Stroke beat Carrig Hope.

LONG ODDS BETTING

Before Coursing—3/1 each agst. Black Jazzer and Waldorf; 6/1 each Vanity's Victim and Slashing Shine; 8/1 each Had Not and Shane Barnagh; 10/1 each Winning Time, Battleship, De Salto, Quick Jazz and Lucky Combination; 12/1 each Gigolo Tom and Carrig Hope; 14/1 each Highland Ration, Roving Brother, Kingscraft, Listen Then, Master's Jewel and Master Stroke; 20/1 others.

After Second Round—3/1 each Black Jazzer and Vanity's Victim; 4/1 Master Stroke; 5/1 each Jolly Hokey and Lucky Combination; 14/1 each Ogeen Bridge and Battleship; 33/1 Gigolo Tom.

TRIAL STAKES (32 dog puppies).—Dunkelly beat Sleepy Nigger; Turbulent beat Bob's Nephew; Thundering Run beat Rattle Five; Streamville beat Droll Gale; Rathgeeran Dancer beat The Duke; Famous Mystery beat Red Globe; Floating Special beat Blunt Champion; Well Chased beat Sean's Pan; Gabriel I Dron beat County Conductor; Noreside Rasper beat Keerie's Destiny; Kidd's Opinion beat Garron Brilliant; Special Hope beat Rock Lane; Kiluna beat Head Slip; Wily Warrior Again beat Valid Speed; Rare Merit beat Monahoh; Craun

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

GENERALLY LOWER TREND

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday encountered small liquidation, and prices generally moved in the downward direction. Following the marked firmness of the past few weeks, it was only natural that some profit-taking would soon come about.

Home Funds were lower in places, and the Third National Loan lost 10s., and 4½ per cent. Land Bonds eased to 110, but the 4 per cent. Bonds improved to 99½. Other issues held up well.

British Funds made a dull showing, and War Loan relapsed 12s. 6d. to 97⅛. In Banks, Bank of Ireland stock lost a point to 259½, and Nationals shaded off to 40s. 3d., but Provincial Old advanced a point to 40s.

Guinness Ord. were busy, but small selling caused a set-back to 74s. 10½d. Dublin Distillers "A" repeated 2s. 10½d., but Grand Canal Ord. declined to 25s. 6d.

Great Northern Rails continued dull, and the Pref. shaded off to 7, while the Gtd. drooped to 31½. A few British Rails changed hands, reflecting the strength of this group from London.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord. and Cement Ord. held steady. Commercial Buildings jumped 2s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. Clarence Hotel Pref. lost 1s., and Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. declined to 9s. 9d.

Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord. were supported up to 3s. 6d. following the dividend announcement of 3 per cent. for the past year. H. Williams Ord. slumped to 87s. 6d., and Hammond Lane Pref. eased to 20s. 6d., but Irish Sugar Pref. hardened to 19s. 10½d.

Tobaccos failed to change hands here, but advised lower, with B.A.T. Ord. around 100s. 10½d., and Imperials 119s. 6d. Coats Ord. held steady, and Courtaulds improved to 36s. 10½d.

Dunlop Rubbers hardened to 30s. 4½d., and Vickers Ord. were called several pence better at 20s. Shell Transport Ord. dipped to 76s., B.S.A. Ord. quoted 21s., and Ariston Gold Mines 10s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan	(108¾) *108¾
4½% Third Loan	(105) *104½
3½% Fourth Loan	(100¼) *91½
4% Conversion Loan	(100¼) 100¼
3¼% Financial Agreement	(97) 97
Do. (under £200)	*97
4% Exchequer Bonds	(100⅞) 100⅛
4½% Land Bonds	(110⅛) 110
Do. (under £200)	(109⅞) 109¾
Do. New (under £200)	(103) 103⅜
4% Land Bonds	(99½) 99¾
Do. (under £200)	(98¼) 99½

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan	(98 15/16) 97 15/16

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 4¼% 1955/77	(96) *96
Dublin Port and Docks 4%	(93) 94n

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland	(260½) 259½
Munster and Leinster	(105/-) 105/-
National	(40/6) 40/3
Provincial Old	(39/-) 40/-

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers "A"	(2/10½) 2/10½
Guinness Ord.	(75/3) 75/- 74/9 74/9 74/10½ 74/9 74/10½

SHIPPING.

Grand Canal Ord.	(26/5) 25/6

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Pref.	(7⅛) 7
Do. Guar.	(32) *31½
Do. Deb.	(52) 52b 55n
Great Western Ord.	(42) 43⅞
Southern Def.-Ord.	(14 5/16) 15 5/16

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord.	(14/6) 14/6

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Cement Ord.	(25/10½) 25/10½ 25/10½
Clarence Hotel Pref.	(21/-) *20/-
Commercial Buildings Ord.	(11/-) 13/6
Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord.	(10/-) *9/9
Hammond Lane Pref.	(21/-) *20/6
Irish Shell Pref.	(20/-) 20/-
Irish Sugar Pref.	(19/9) 19/10½
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord.	(3/-) 3/6
Smyth and Co. Ord.	(14/6) 14/6
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	(30/-) 31/-b 33/6n
Williams (H.) Ord.	(95/5) 87/6

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

Ariston Gold Mines	10/11½
B.A.T. Ord.	(101/3) 100/3b 101/6n
B.S.A. Ord.	21/-
Carreras "B" Ord.	(15/-) 15/0¾
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(34/6) 34/6
Courtaulds Ord.	(36/4½) 36/10½
Dunlop Rubbers	(30/11½) 30/4½
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(30/6) 30/9b 31/3n
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(119/10½) 119/-b 120/-n
Mining Trust Ord.	1/11½
Shell Transport Ord.	(75/4½) 76/-
Vickers Ord.	(18/9) 19/9b 20/3n

* Odd lot. a asked, b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over ..... 1½ %
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan steady at 108¾, Third Loan receded to 104¼, Fourth Loan remained at 91¼, Conversion Loan 100¼, 4½ per cent. Land Bonds came back to 110, 4 per cent. Land Bonds hardened to 99¾, War Loan weakened to 97⅞; Bank Stock eased to 259½ and Nationals to 40s. 3d., Munsters repeated 103s., and Provincials Old 40s.; Coats Ord. unchanged at 34s. 6d., Dublin Distillers "A" at 2s. 10½d., and Guinness Ord. marked 74s. 9d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London mainly dull.
Dublin easier.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham idle.
New York improved.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
London Three Months' Bills	1 5/16 %
Silver (spot)	21½d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

RAIL AGREEMENT LIFTS SHARES

PROFIT-TAKING WELL ABSORBED

FOLLOWING the announcement of the terms of agreement between the Government and the railway companies there was a rush to buy British Rail issues on the London Stock Markets yesterday. Dealing began almost an hour before the official opening, and prices rapidly went to levels well above those reached after the close on the previous day. Naturally the rise brought about profit-taking in later trading, but sales were absorbed without much difficulty, and although prices concluded below their best levels the market made a strong showing, some of the Prior Charges recording gains of several points. The big interest in British Rails caused business in other departments to dwindle to extremely small proportions, and the tone was dull in many instances.

GILT-EDGED WEAK

Gilt-edged stocks, for example, were offered rather heavily owing to a desire on the part of some operators to transfer their interest to the British Rail group, and, after moving down throughout the session, the market finished with a weak appearance. Old Consols, Locals and War Loan formed an especially dull trio, the last-named losing ¼ to 97⅞. Exceptionally, Conversion 4½ p.c. "Non-Assented" Stock was firm at 101⅛. Some dealings in "Assented" were effected at 100⅜. India Stocks were not much affected by the set-back in their neighbours, nor was there any sign of weakness among Colonial and Dominion issues.

Foreign Bonds found a place among the more cheerful sections a feature being an all-round improvement in Brazilian issues, for which there was a fairly brisk demand. Far Easterns also made progress, though in contrast to the previous day the rise was chiefly noticeable in Chinese descriptions. Japanese continued to attract attention, however, and the 6 p.c. further advanced to 57½. Outstanding in an otherwise subdued European group was activity in Czech 8 p.c., and the Stock spurted from 49½ to 51½.

HOW RAILS ROSE

The early advance in British Rails took Great Western Ord. up to 45¾ at one time, whilst L.M.S. Ord. touched 18½ before profit-taking caused a reaction to 17⅞, at which level a rise of 1¼ was shown. Southern issues enjoyed a good deal of support towards the end, and the Pref. finished 2 higher at 73, whilst the Defd. left off at 16½, a rise of 2½ on the day. Two notably strong Preference features were L.M.S. 1923 and L.N.E. 1st Pref., the former gaining 5 to 54, whilst the latter soared from 46 to 52. Other Rail sections were neglected, and only in a few cases was there any alteration in values.

The recent demand for selected industrials subsided, but, depite a small turnover, the market preserved a cheerful tendency, and most of the leading issues held up well. Tillings showed to advantage among the few favoured issues, the shares advancing to 41s. 3d. in response to the railway agreement. Vickers also commanded fresh attention, and there was further buying of Courtaulds, Chemicals, and certain other leaders.

Trading in Mines proceeded very quietly, but, while Kaffirs generally were neglected, prices displayed a firm trend, sentiment being encouraged by continued inquiry for Western Holdings, Libanon and other speculative issues.

INDUSTRIALS MOVE NARROWLY

VICKERS AGAIN PROMINENT

Although moderately firm, the Industrial market gave another mixed display yesterday. Prices moved within narrow limits throughout.

Fresh buyers were about for some of the Engineering issues, among which Vickers were prominent, closing 10½d. higher at 20s. 1½d. Among Colliery shares, Wm. Cory also finished 9d. to the good at 83s. 9d.

Trans-Atlantics ruled quietly steady, with Cable and Wireless Ord. a further fraction up at 6½. Electrical Equipment issues continued in demand; Callenders rose to 63s. 6d., British Insulated to 83s. 6d.

Among Breweries, Guinness lost a shilling to 74s., but Bass, Ratcliffe appreciated to that extent to 116s. South Africans were better, but Distillers failed to hold their ground. Tobacco shares turned dull, "Imps" and "Brits" both being ⅛ easier, while United Souths shed ¼.

Rayons and Textiles did not attract much attention. Shipping shares remained dull, but Cairn Lines managed to put on 3d. Elsewhere Thomas Tilling, Barry and Staines, Michael Nairn, Boots Drug, Plaster Board, Manbre and Garton and United Dairies all found a few supporters, the last-named following the interim dividend declaration.

Imperial Chemicals put on 1½d., but Dunlop Rubbers were the turn easier.

OIL LEADERS SAG

Business in Oils failed to show expansion. For the most part transactions in leaders and speculative descriptions alike were negligible. Not only was there little doing locally, but continental operators were hardly in the market at any period of the day. Shells remained on the dull side. A few shares came on offer, and the price fell ⅛ to 3⅜. Royal Dutch were also less firm than on Wednesday, the price receding ¼ to 32½. Eagles were dull, Mexicans being 3d. lower, while Canadians lost 1½d. Anglo-Iranians moved against the general trend and put on ⅛, while London and Thames Haven hardened to the extent of 3d., all other movements being against holders.

RISE IN RAW RUBBER STIMULATES SHARES

A further substantial improvement in the price of raw rubber was reflected in a very firm tone in the Rubber share market yesterday. The improvement in tone, however, was not accompanied by any noticeable increase in the volume of business, though Anglo-Dutch, Allied Sumatra, Rubber Trust, and several other leading and better-class issues were marked up.

A strong speculative covering and trade demand for near positions resulted in a sharp rise in spot rubber in the raw Rubber market. At the close spot was no less than 4d. higher on the day at 1s. 0½d. a pound.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	73¼	– ¼
Do. 4% 1957-70	103⅜	– ⅛
3½% War Loan	97⅛	– ⅛
Funding Loan	110½	– ¼
Victory Bonds	100⅜	– ⅛
3% Conversion Loan	100¼	– ⅛
3½% do.	99¾	– ⅛
4½% do.	101⅛	+ ⅛
5% do.	109¼	– ¼
2½% Land (1903)	80½	–
3% Land Bonds	93½	–
4% Land Bonds	111½	–
India	77⅞	–
Do. 3½%	90	91	– ¼
Local Loans	84¼	84½	– ¼

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS

Australia 5% 1945-75	106	107
Do. 4% 1955-70	102⅜	103
Do. 3½% 1948-53	100	103
Canada 4% 1940-60	101½	102
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	108	107
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101½
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	89	90
Do. 3½% 1955-60	98	99
Nigeria 6%	116½	117½
Queensland 5% 1940-60	101¼	102¼
S. African 3½% 1954-64	99¼	94½
Do. 3½% 1955-65	101½	102¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	106¼	106¾
Do. 4% 1940-60	100¾	101½
Victoria 4% 1940-60	102¼	102¾
Do. 5% 1945-75	106¼	106¾
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	105¾
Do. 4% 1942-62	100½	101¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

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10½	Bras. 4½% S.B. 27	16¼	+ ⅛
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	29½	+1
50	Chinese 4½% '98.	59½	+ ⅛
21	Do. 5% 1912	29½	+ ⅛
52	Crecho-Slov. Bds.	51½	+2
66	Egyptian Unified	77	91	
10¾	French Ln. 4%	10	
27½	German 7%	9	9	
39	Japan 6% 1924	57½	+ ½
—	Do. Yen Bds. '14	24½	+½
—	Chin. 5% Rg. '13	39	+1
—	German Pash 7%	96	

BRITISH RAILS.

26	Great Western	44	45	+2
90	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	+ ½
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	17½	18¼	+ 1 5/16
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf.Ord.	6	6½	+ ¼
—	Do. Def.Ord.	1	2¼	+ ¼
107	Lon.Tran. 5% "A"	117	120	
58	Southern Pf.Ord.	72	74	+2
11¼	Do. Def.Ord.	16	17	+2½
—	L.M.S. 4% Pref.	67	69	+3
—	L.M.S. 5% Rd. Pf.	85	90	+2
—	L.M.S. 4% Pf. '23	53	55	+5
—	L.N.E. 4% 1st Pf.	51	53	+6
—	L.N.E. 4% 2nd Pf.	16½	17½	+1¼

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	93½	40½	+ ⅛
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	59½	61½	
61½	Buenos Ayres G.S.	71½	73	
49	Do. 6% Mtge.	59½	61½	
56½	B.A. & Pac.4% Db.	65	67	
29	Do. Con.4½% Db.	37	39	+ 1
5¼	Do. 5% Deb.	6	7	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	56½	58½	+ ½
4	Canadian Pacific	6¾	7	
62½	Do. 4% Deb.	83	86	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	60	62	
50	Do.5% Db. 79-81	67	69	+ ½
83½	Cord.Cen. 1st Deb.	69	71	
89	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	103	
33	San Paulo Ord.	34	38	
—	Indian Rcs. Pr. Sk.	54	57	+2
—	Cent. Arg. Def.	2½	3½	+ ½

BANKS.

Bank of England	354	340	– 1
Bank of Montreal	12½	47½	
Barclay's	43	10½	
Lloyds	52⅜	54⅜	
Martins £20 (25% paid)	8½	8½	
Midland	28½	29½	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	46⅝	49⅛	
Standard of South Africa	12⅝	13⅛	
Westminster	37½	37⅛	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	81⅞	83⅜	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	114/0	116/0	+1/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	18/0	19/6	
33/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0	–0/9
93/0	Guinness Ord.	73/6	74/6	+1/0
4½	Ind Coope Allsopp	70/0	72/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Dt.	50/0	52/0*	
—	S.A. Breweries	104/0	106/0	–1/0
—	Walker-Cain Ord.	19/6	20/6	+0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	11/0	12/0	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	17/6	12/6	–0/6
51/0	Harrods	37/0	39/0	
3 3/16	Marks & Spor.(5/-)	51/0	52/0	
21/6	C.K. Bazaars "A"	26/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	60/6	61/6	
—	Cook, Son, & Co.	3/4½	3/10½*	–0/1½
—	Maple & Co.			+ ⅛

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. E. Indus.	39/8	40/8	+0/8
17/9	Crompton Park.	18/3	19/3	+0/3
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	26/0	27/0	
75/0	General Electric	79/0	79/9	+0/9
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	20/3	21/3	
21/6	Siemens	21/9	22/9	+0/9
—	Brit. Insul. Cables	82/6	84/6	+0/6
—	Callendars Cable	62/6	64/6	+1/0
—	Enfield Cble. Ord.	2¾	2½	+ ⅛
—	Johnson Phillips	2½	2¾	+ ⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	26/6	28/6	+1/0
39/0	County of London	37/0	39/0	
23/0	Edmundsons	20/0	20/0	
—	Lancashire	30/3	31/3	+0/3
—	Whitehall Inv.Pf.	14/6	16/6	+0/6

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24	
23	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½	
17⅝	Pearl (£2)	14½	15	– ¼
12	Phoenix £10(£2 p)	13	13½	
31	Provident Life	28	25½	– ¼
8	Royal Exchange	8	8¾	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8½	
75/6	Sun Fire (5/- pd.)	74/6	76/0	
—	Tom. Un. £1(15/-)	7/7	7/-	– ⅛
—	N.B. & M. £5	9¾	3¾	– ¼
—	Sun Life £1 t.p.	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	21/-	21/-	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/0	46/6	
4/9	Baldwins	4/11½	4/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	45/6	46/6	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	30/0	31/0	–0/9
26/6	B.S.A.	20/6	21/9	+ ¼
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	7/9	8/0	–0/1½
22 0/16	Colville Ord. (£1)	22/3	23/0	
7/3	Consett Iron	8/0	8/0	–0/1½
86/0	Corr (William)	83/3	84/3	+0/9
27/0	Dorman, Long	27/3	28/3	
66/3	Firth, Brown	64/9	65/9	
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/3	26/0	–0/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/0	27/0	
10/9	Pease & Partners	11¼	11/10½	
21/0	Powell Duffryn	21/0	21/6	
18/3	Pressed Steel	14/9	15/9	
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	30/0	31/0	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	34/0	36/0	
42/6	Stewart&Lloyds Df.	43/3	44/3	
3/3	Thomas (B.)	3/6	4/0	
22/6	United Steel	22/3	23/3	
17 1/4	Vickers Ord.	20/0	20/3	+0/10½
—	Staveley	48/9	49/9	–0/3

LAND AND INVESTMENT

Aug. 31.

15/6	Forestal Land	22/9	23/9	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/3	25/3	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	31/6	32/6	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1¾	Austin Motor (5/-)	1 6/0	17/0	
5/6	Bonlton & Paul	7/8	13/32	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/0	15/0	
36/0	De Havilland	1 7/16	1 9/16*	
8/9	Fairey Aviation	14/6	15/6	–0/3
16/6	Ford Motors	15/3	16/3	
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
13/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	13/0	14/0	
32/0	Imperial Airways	33/3	34/9	
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3 7/16	3 9/16	–1/16
30/6	Morris Motors	24/6	25/6	+0/3
5 1/16	Rolls Royce	4¼	4¼	
15/0	Standard	10/6	11/6	–0/3
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2	2 3/16	+ 1/16

NEWSPAPERS

18/8	Allied News Ord.	11/0	12/0	
7/6	Amal. News Ord.	6/9	7/3	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/0	14/0	
5/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/6	3/6	
—	S. Pictorial Ord.	13/6	14/6	–0/6

NITRATES

—	Nitrates 8s. 6%Db.	71	76	+1

OILS

Aug. 31.

2 5/8	Anglo Iranian Ord.	2 7/32	2 7/32	–1/8
23/3	Apex Trinidad	23/0	24/0	–0/6
2⅜	Attock	2 1/32	2 3/32	
2⅜	Burmah	3 3/32	3 5/32	
7/6	Canadian Eagle	7/7½	8/1½	–0/1½
5 1/32	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/1½	3/7½	
1 5/16	Lobitos	1 1/16	1 1/8	
100/0	Lon. & Th. Harv.	9/6	10/6	+0/6
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/4½	5/10½	–0/3
4/6	Phenix	6/3	7/3	–0/3
58½	Royal Dutch	32¼	32½	+ ¼
4 3/32	Shell Transport	2 31/32	3 2/32	–1/16
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3¾	4¼	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	43/0	44/0	
1	U.O.C.	1 1/32	1 1/16	–1/16
—	A-Iran. 8% Pf.	30/3	32/3	–0/3
—	V.O.C. 7% Pref.	1	1 1/32	– ⅛

** Dealings between British subjects by negotiation subject to final Treasury approval.

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

19/0	Aerated Bread	9/3	9/3	–0/3
17/6	Bovril Def.	21/0	22/0	–0/6
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/6	4/0	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/3	11/0	
5/-	Lyons (4/-)	3/9	4/3	
2/6	Mayfair Def.	2/4½	2/10½	
2/6	Meadows	2/4½	2/9	
38/12½	Schweppes Ord.	11 15/16	11 15/16	

RUBBERS

Aug. 31.

23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	24/9	+0/9
7/8	Anglo-Malay	8/7½	
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JUDGE REFUSES TO DISCHARGE JURY

DOCTOR'S REMARK IN CORK CASE

DALY'S STATEMENT TO POLICE

CHARGE FOLLOWS GIRL'S DEATH

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK AND A JURY.)

A REQUEST to the judge to discharge the jury "straight away" was made yesterday by Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, defending K.C., during his cross-examination of a State medical witness in the Cork murder case.

The witness, Dr. Frank Creedon, of Pope's road, Cork, had given direct evidence of his examination of Bridie Kirk while she lay dying in the room of a Cork boarding house.

Asked by Mr. McCarthy if he had left the girl without skilled medical aid or attention for about an hour Dr. Creedon declared, "It was my opinion that this was a case of criminal abortion."

Immediately Mr. McCarthy turned to the judge, and, raising his hand, said: "I ask your lordship to discharge the jury straight away. How dare this witness come in here and express an opinion of that kind."

Mr. McCarthy than sat down.

Mr. Justice Black—I will not discharge the jury.

"Very well," said Mr. McCarthy, and proceeded with his questions.

This incident was the prelude to a vigorous cross examination of Dr. Creedon.

Sergeant P. J. Gaffney told the Court earlier that John Daly, thirty-seven years old Cork bookmaker, who is accused of murdering Bridie Kirk at the boarding house between August 1 and August 5, stated to him: "I am responsible for her condition . . . I loved that girl and I do not care what happens to me now. She is gone and I won't be long after her."

Sergeant Gaffney, to whose evidence an objection by the defence had been overruled by the trial judge, also stated that Daly said that he had "no part in the operation," and had never given the girl any pills or drugs.

Counsel in the case—Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. Vaughan Buckley (instructed by Mr. Martin Harvey, solicitor) for the defence, and Mr. Kevin Haugh, K.C.; Mr. F. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. Barra O Briain (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the State.

Continuing his evidence from the previous day Sergeant P. J. Gaffney said that on August 5 last—the day after the girl's death—he asked Daly if he had anything to add to his statement (which was given in evidence on Wednesday), Daly said that he had, but that he had to drive the Kirks home. Bernard Kirk, however, said that he would travel in the car; that he was afraid that Daly would commit suicide. At Daly's invitation he and Sergeant Phelan drove to Union Quay Barracks. Sergeant Phelan drove the car.

FURTHER STATEMENT

The sergeant said that Daly then stated: "All the first statement is true, except where I denied I had anything to do with Bridie Kirk. That is not true. I am responsible for her condition. I had connection with her three times. She was two months pregnant. I had arranged with Nurse Hurley to fix her up. I had not any part in the operation. I never gave her any pills or drugs. I let on to her parents I was taking her to the Galway races. I loved that girl, and I do not care what happens to me now. She is gone and I won't be long after her."

Sergeant Phelan was present during the time that Daly was speaking. Asked to commit his statement to writing, Daly said that he would not at that time, but that he would call back the following day at 1.15 p.m. and do so. When Sergeant Phelan left the room to fetch Chief Superintendent Hannigan, Daly said: "I suppose I will get twenty years for this." When Chief Superintendent Hannigan entered the room, Daly said to him: "I have told these men I had connection with Bridie Kirk three times. I am responsible for her condition. I am responsible for all that has happened."

Daly "had drink taken," said the witness, and was suffering from the effects of drink, and appeared excited, but there was nothing incoherent or unintelligible in his speech. When arrested on November 7 and cautioned, Daly replied, "O.K."

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Dr. Frank Creedon, Pope's road, said that he was at the Sunbeam Wolsey factory, Cork, on August 4, when Daly called for him between 3.30 and 4 p.m. He said: "Nurse Anthony wants to consult you on a case." He went to 3 Lavitt's quay with Daly. There, in a room, he saw Nurse Anthony and a girl, who was in bed. The girl was semi-conscious, seriously jaundiced, and her pulse was regular, but weak.

The doctor described his examination of the girl, and said that he formed the opinion that her condition was hopeless. In his opinion, she had suffered an abortion, and, from the symptoms, he saw the abortion had been caused by the administration or taking of some drug or drugs, which had produced a condition of poisoning. He decided to call another doctor, and drove to Dr. Riordan's house and had a consultation with him. He then drove to the Sunbeam Wolsey factory, where he remained for about three-quarters of an hour, then driving back to Dr. Riordan's, and going with him to 3 Lavitt's quay. The girl was semi-conscious, gasping for breath, and apparently dying. Daly was told to get a priest.

Continuing, the doctor said that he and Dr. Riordan drove to the Mercy Hospital, because they were undecided whether they would take the patient to the hospital or bring a blood transfusion apparatus to the room. When they were at the hospital, they learned that the girl had died.

Cross-examined by Mr. McCarthy, Dr. Creedon said that he had fifteen years' medical experience. He had never seen a similar condition of poisoning before.

Mr. McCarthy—Did you go away and leave that girl without any medical attention?—I did.

Was the reason that you did not understand the case?—I did understand the case.

Not having seen a similar case before, you did understand it?—I understood the case to the extent that it was my opinion that an abortion had occurred; that that abortion was of such an unusual nature that I did not think it wise to carry on with the patient without having a second medical opinion, which proceeded to obtain as quickly as possible.

Did you go back to the Sunbeam factory?—I had gone first to Dr. Riordan and arranged to pick him up later.

DOCTOR'S OPINION

You left this case in the meantime without skilled medical aid or attention?—It was my opinion that this was a case of criminal abortion.

Mr. McCarthy then made his request to have the jury discharged, which was refused.

Mr. McCarthy—Having regard to her condition, did you leave that woman unattended?—I did.

Her physical condition was very serious?—I considered that her prospects of recovery were nil.

Is that the reason you left her there dying without assistance or without a chance?—She hadn't a chance.

It was your opinion she had not a chance in a case you did not understand?—I did understand it. My opinion was that she might last somewhat longer than she did.

You thought there was no immediate danger?—Yes.

Dr. Creedon then described the general treatment of poisoning, and was then asked by counsel if it was on the basis of a superficial observation that he had made no attempt to apply any of these remedies.

"Yes," said the doctor.

Mr. McCarthy—At 5.30 you finally decided whether this girl should be removed to hospital or whether a blood transfusion should take place in the room. Could she have been removed to hospital at 4 o'clock?—She might have.

"PROPER PROCEDURE"

If it was a proper step at 5 o'clock, why was it not a proper step at 4 o'clock?—I felt it was my duty, and the proper medical procedure in an unusual case of this kind, to have no further contact with it without having further medical opinion.

Questioned as to why he had not got medical opinion sooner, he said that Dr. Riordan, the man he got, was the ideal man for the occasion.

Mr. McCarthy—Wasn't it at the hospital that you could get all skilled medical attention?—Not necessarily.

Witness said that he was aware that this girl was suffering from a poison, either taken or administered to her, and that it was not the form of poisoning which sometimes arose within the body in these cases.

Witness admitted that an attempt could have been made to find out what the actual type of poisoning was, but he said that it would be very difficult to say how long it would take. She could certainly have been taken to hospital, but he did not think that the girl's life could have been saved. He did not agree with the suggestion of counsel that if a little more attention had been paid to the patient something might have been done to discover what was wrong with her and to save her life.

Dr. Michael Riordan, F.R.C.S.I., M.A.O., said that Dr. Creedon called at his consulting rooms in Cork on the evening of August 4 and returned again about ten minutes past five. He went to 3 Lavitt's quay (the boardinghouse) with Dr. Creedon and saw a girl in bed. Having obtained some information concerning the case from Dr. Creedon, he examined the girl and found her very seriously ill. She was, in his opinion, dying. Daly came into the room as he was about to leave. He told Daly to get a priest, that the girl was dying, and that he proposed moving her to hospital.

In reply to Dr. McCarthy, Mr. Riordan said that Dr. Creedon could not have done anything in the earlier states to save the life of the girl.

MARK ON ARM

Dr. Anthony John O'Sullivan described his findings at the *post-mortem* examination which he performed on the body of Bridie Kirk at the City Morgue, Cork, the day after her death. There was a mark on the left arm, resembling that made by a hypodermic injection.

Dr. O'Sullivan, in cross-examination, admitted that he found no trace of poisoning, in so far as his examination had gone.

Mr. McCarthy, K.C.—The balance of your testimony here is by reason of some reading you have done since this matter began for the purpose of associating, if you can, some condition which you found in the *post-mortem* with any recorded symptom of poisoning by quinine?—Yes.

Have you been able to find in your research any recorded symptom of quinine poisoning which corresponds precisely with anything you found in this *post-mortem*?—I cannot say I have.

"I ELIMINATE EVERYTHING"

So far as you are concerned, do you eliminate from you diagnosis quinine poisoning?—I eliminate everything. I have no cause of death at all.

Am I right in saying that there is only one recorded case of death from quinine poisoning in medical history?—It is extremely rare.

You agree that whatever may have caused the abortion in this case the question of death is another matter?—I could hardly say that.

Am I right in saying that recorded cases of death from ergot poisoning are exceedingly rare also?—I only know of a few cases.

This case is in this position—that no cultural examinations could have been made, or were made when the poison theory failed?—I could not answer that.

Would I be right in saying that ascertaining the cause of death in this case would be a special specialist's job?—Yes.

The Court adjourned until 10.30 a.m. today, when the State Pathologist (Dr. John McGrath) will open his evidence.

£1,300 AWARDED TO CHILDREN

RUN OVER BY GOODS TRAIN

DIRECTION REFUSED TO RAIL COMPANY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

IN the action for compensation for injuries brought by Joshua Keays, farmer, Killonan, Co. Limerick, against the Great Southern Railways Company on behalf of his daughters, Margaret, aged 12, and Kathleen, aged 5, who were struck by a train when they were crossing the line at the railway station at Killonan on October 15, 1938, the jury found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £800 for Margaret and £500 for Kathleen.

The plaintiff alleged that the company was negligent by their servants in allowing wicket gates at a level crossing to remain open when the train was approaching; that the station was not sufficiently staffed or lighted; that no signalman was on duty at the time; that the driver of the train approached the level crossing where the accident took place at too great a speed, and that no warning whistle was given.

The company, by their defence, denied the alleged negligence, and in the case of Margaret they stated that she was on their premises as the holder of a school season ticket and bound by special conditions, one of which was that the holder of such a ticket should not have the right of action against the company in respect of injuries arising on the company's system. In the case of Kathleen the company stated that she was a trespasser on their premises, and in both cases they pleaded that the children were under the care and control of their mother, Mrs. Christina Keays, who, they stated, was negligent in allowing them to wander on to the permanent way. The company also pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the children and on the part of Mrs. Keays.

Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., Mr. G. C. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. W. Binchy (instructed by Mr. D. G. O'Donovan) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C., Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) for the company.

At the close of the evidence for the company Mr. Justice Hanna refused an application for a direction on their behalf which had been made on the previous day.

Mr. Justice Hanna gave judgment.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

THE SHOOTING AT FAIRVIEW

ACCUSED MAN FOR TRIAL

INJURED MANAGER'S EVIDENCE

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

ON the charge of attempting to murder Patrick Woods, manager, North City branch of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, bakers, and of robbing him of £469, Walter Joseph Brady, aged 25, Summerhill Parade, Dublin, was sent for trial to the Central Criminal Court. He was charged also with conspiracy and the alleged possession of a revolver.

Mr. Woods again gave evidence—his blood-stained overcoat was produced in Court—and he described how, after receiving a bullet wound outside the bank at Annesley Bridge when about to enter with a lodgment, he went to Store Street Garda Station. At an identification parade he failed to identify anybody, but in Court at a previous hearing he had identified the man in the dock as the man who held him up and fired the second shot.

REVOLVER FOUND

Evidence of Mr. Woods's receiving the money in his office, of a Webley revolver being found in a spirit grocer's yard four days after the hold up, and of two men, one with a mask, running away from the scene of the hold up but not identified, was also given.

Station-Sergeant Farrell said that at an identification parade a boy named Ennis laid his hand on Brady's shoulder and said: "I saw that man run up O'Sullivan avenue on Saturday night and drop a parcel." Francis Lee was also brought in, and, placing his hand on Brady, said: "I am nearly sure that is the man that ran across Ballybough road and dropped the money."

Mr. Cousins, in a traverse, denied negligence on his part, and pleaded contributory negligence on the part of Miss Nolan.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. J. L. Esmonde (instructed by Messrs. Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey) appeared for Miss Nolan; Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C.; Mr. R. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for Mr. Cousins.

The hearing had not concluded when the Court rose.

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